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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

TELLICHERRY CONSULTATION 1743-44

(VOLUME XV)

[*FROM 1st AUGUST 1743 to 31st JULY 1744.*]

——*AUGUST 1743*——

Diary and Consultations of the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry containing their Transactions in the Service of the Hon'ble United English East India Company commencing August 1st. 1743 and ending July the 31st. 1744.

MONDAY 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN L. BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Treasury Account passed.

THE TREASURY ACCOUNT for last Month being laid before the Board is Examined and Passed it agreeing with the money found to be this day therein as ℔. Account entered underneath.

Adjourned.

J. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

1743	Rupees	Dr. Rupees.	Qr.	ras.
July 1st.	To Balance brought from the month of June ..	52608	3	68
	Rents and Revenues received of the following Persons the Amount collected by them for the Rents of Durmapatam, Moylan and this place. Also for the Excise on 13½ Hogsheads of Goa Arrack retailed since the 1st. August last viz^{t}.			
	Received of Pedro Rodrigues the Amount of Durmapa^{tm}. 10005 15			
	Manoel Rodrigues Ditto Moylan &c^{a}. 7281 4			
	Antonio Paies Excise on Arrack 337 8			
	17625 5 @			
	5 Fanams ℣ Rupee is ..	3525	—	25
	Salt pro Anno 1743 received of Combem Allipy as ℣ Consultation of the 11th. Inst^{t}. Fanams 7000	1400	—	—
	Rice for 70 Bales old @ 9 : 8 ℣ Bale is Fan^{s}. 665 or	133	—	—
	Goa Arrack and Batavia for 1 Hh^{d}. of the former	24	—	—
	Warehouse Stores Viz^{t}.			
	Cardamom Chests 2 @ 17 2 .. .. @ 34 4			
	Gunny Bags 130 @ 40 Fs. ℣ Corge .. .. 260 —			
	Matts 10650 @ 72 14 ℣ Mill .. 776 2			
	1070 6 @			
	5 Fan. ℣ Rupee is	214	—	30
	Thomas Byfeld Storekeeper receed of him the Amo^{t}. of his Sales in May, June and July ..	205	2	65
	Adventure to Mangalore on Account Pepper receed of Manoel Rodrigues	240	—	—
	Rupees ..	58350	2	88

1743	Per Contra.	Cr. Rupees.	Qr.	rae.
July 1st.	By Board Wages paid the Chief half a years allowance for Table Linnen and China Ware.	75	—	—
—	Account Salary paid the Honble Comp^{ys}. Covenanted Servants their salary for the last half year as ℣ Bill	952	—	—
July 20th.	Ticanly Cunially advanced him on Account of Cardamoms as ℣ Consultation of this Date	2000	—	—
30th.	William West Paymaster advanced him on Account of his Disbursments	1000	—	—
31st.	Ditto. ..	5228	2	60
		9255	2	60
	Balance carried to the Month of August.	49095	—	28
	Rupees ..	58350	2	88

Tellicherry,
July 31st, 1743.

Errors Excepted.
℣ John Geekie.
William Jeynson.
William West.
John Lemmon Brandling.
Thomas Byfeld.
Nicholas Stonestreet.

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WROTE a Letter to the Linguist at Callicut, ordering him to provide as soon as possible Twenty six Planks of Twenty one Malabar Covits each in length, Fifteen Borell Broad & One & an half Borell thick for flooring the Hall as AGREED upon in Consultation of the 30th. Ultimo. ORDERED him likewise to send up his Accounts for the Year as soon as he can. MONDAY 1ST. Callicut Linguist (Lre to).

RECEIVED a Letter from Anjengo in answer to ours of the 15th. and 27th. June, advising that they had got a little Supply of Money at Interest, which would serve them till we sent them more by the Tyger Galevat, and they hoped it would be some time this Month. They should have been glad any Gold had been procurable, as Silver in general was very low, and Rupees at such a rate in Exchange for Fanams, as had not been known before. WEDNESDAY 3D. Lre from Anjengo.

AT the same time received a Letter from the Callicut Linguist dated the 1st. Instant advising that he had at last finished with the Samorine's Ministers, and had got the New Olas vizt. Eight for Fifty thousand Fanams each to be paid in Eight Years The first to be paid in April next, and in case of not being paid when due to run at Interest, and One for Fifty thousand Fanams out of the growing Customs without Interest, he has likewise taken Security from three Merchants and the Governour of Callicut for the payment of Fourteen thousand Four hundred Twenty nine Fanams One Vis & a half in November next with Interest from the 1st. of last Month, which Balances the Samorines Account, as settled with his Ministers by Mr. West in April 1742 and happily puts an end to this long depending Affair, as We are told there is now no reason to doubt the Samorines discharging these Olas as they become due. Enclosed he likewise sent his Account for July and Abstract of his Accounts for the whole Year, with an Account apart of Sundries supplied the Tyger Galevat at Beepore with Three Months Wages to her People, and advises that as through some impediments Inland, no Teak Trees, as he expected were come down, he had purchased Two hundred and Fifty Candys at Nineteen Fanams ℔ Candy, that the Sawyers might not be unemployed, but what more had been indented for, he should wait the purchasing till a Supply came out of the Country. Samorines Debt put in course of payment.

TRANSLATION OF ONE OF THE EIGHT OLAS GIVEN BY THE SAMORINE FOR FIFTY THOUSAND FANAMS EACH VIZT.

I oblige myself to pay the Balance due of the mony I borrowed of Mr. Adams (having discounted what already paid) in Eight Payments; The first of which being for Fifty thousand Fanams I will pay in the Month of April 1744 and in case I do not pay it within the limited time, will then pay it with Interest at the rate of One ℔ Cent ℔ Month, and so I will pay the said Fifty thousand Fanams conformable to this Writing. Translate of one of the Samorines Olas.

THE other Seven Olas are all of the Same Tenour.

THE OLA FOR FIFTY THOUSAND FANAMS OUT OF THE CUSTOMS VIZT.

I have Ballanced the Account of the Mony I borrowed of Mr. ADAMS having discounted what paid, and have given Obligations to pay it in Eight Payments & the Fifty thousand Fanams over and above the Amount of the said Obligations shall be paid out of the Customs on the Imports and Exports commencing from next September this Year 1743 and the said Fifty thousand Fanams shall be paid without any Interest at all out of the Customs. His Separate Ola to be paid out of the Customs.

IN the Evening the Chief received a Letter from Mr. Richards Master of the Tyger Galevat at Beepore dated the 26th. Ultimo advising that she was thoroughly refitted, except paying her Bottom, the Charges of which were paid by the Callicut Linguist, as also Three Months pay to the people. He says that the Three Europeans belonging to her, run away the 1st. of June, which he had desired the Linguist at Callicut to acquaint us with but he never did. FRIDAY 5TH. (Lre) from Mr. Richards.

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SATURDAY 6TH. French Chief (Lre to).

WROTE a Line to the French Chief at Mihie desiring he would return a Topass Soldier deserted hence Two days ago, and took the same Opportunity of desiring him in case the Three Europeans deserted from the Tyger Galevat were there, or Should come to Mihie, that he would stop them and give us notice of it.

His Answer.

IN the Evening received an Answer from the French Chief complying with our request, and promising in case any of the Seamen came that way he would Stop them.

DITTO DIE. Boyanore (Lre to) for discharging his debt.

THE CHIEF wrote a Letter to Boyanore putting him in mind of Discharging his Debt to the Honble Company.

MONDAY 8TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Factory at Callicut to be rebuilt. Mr. West to be sent thither for overlooking that service. Master of the Tyger Galivat ordered to repair hither.

THE SAMORINE having according to his promise, given us the New Olas for the payment of his Debt. IT IS AGREED that We now Rebuild the Factory at Callicut according to the Plan approved of at Bombay, and that We write the Linguist to have every thing in readiness against Mr. West goes down which we propose he shall do as soon as the Season is open And as the Tyger Galevat has been thoroughly refitted at Beepore except paying her Bottom, which the Master waits our Orders for, AGREED that he be directed to do it out of hand & repair hither (the Weather permitting) after the Change of the Moon.

Callicut Linguist Order'd to send up the Samorines Olas. to dismiss the Guard allowed him on Cota Marcars Affair

AND as the Samorine's New Olas will be safe here than at Callicut where Fires happen frequently, AGREED that the Linguist be ordered to keep only that relating to Fifty thousand Fanams to be paid out of the Customs, and the Ola for the first Payment of Fifty thousand Fanams in April next, and send up the other Seven hither by the Tyger Galevat.. And as he was last Year allowed a Guard for fear of any Insults from the Moors upon Cota Marcar's Affair, which we judge he need no longer be apprehensive of. AGREED that he be directed in such case to discharge them.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

TUESDAY 9TH. Boyanore (Lre from) evading payment of his Debt.

RECEIVED an Answer to the Letter wrote Boyanore the 6th. in which he desires that a particular Account of what he had been supplied with, and their Cost may be sent him, with his receipts for the same, and that then deducting what part has been already made good, he will send the Balance.

WEDNESDAY 10TH.

THE Answer received yesterday from Boyanore, being a poor Excuse for delaying the payment of what he still owes, as he has already had a very particular Account of every thing supplied him in his Warrs with the French which occasioned this Debt The Chief this day wrote him again, that he had already had

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the Account very particularly, and plainly expressing every thing supplied him, which Vaddaque Naddatea Nombier of his took from our Books; That as to sending a Person there, that we had never hitherto sent any body to him to ask or borrow anything, if we had we should think ourselves obliged in such case to send a Person to see the Accounts, and repay the Mony there That his Debt to the Honble Company at present amounted to Fanams Sixty two thousand Six hundred Sixty two & an half, which with the Interest due thereon, he ought to send and repay here, where it was borrowed, and if he still wants to be satisfied in any particular of the Account, he may send a Person here for that purpose. That we had often wrote to him about this Debt but hitherto he had taken no Care for the payment of it, but instead thereof send trifling and very out of the way excuses. Wherefore this Messenger is sent on purpose to desire that he will let us know whether he designs to pay the Mony or not without any more trivial or strange Excuses.

Chiefs Lre to him thereon.

RECEIVED a Letter dated the 9th. Instant from the Linguist at Callicut, He says that although the Affair of Cota Marcar has been so long past, yet the Moors are so insolent, and so much to be suspected that he has only discharged Three Nairs, and One Soldier, and desires permission to keep Six Soldiers, besides the Two Nairs that have always been in Pay, some time longer, and shall observe the Contents of our last.

THURSDAY 11TH. Callicut Linguist (Lre from).

AT A CONSULTATION

FRIDAY 12TH.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

THE Paymaster delivers in his Account Disbursements with the Vouchers for last Month, as do the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts and Issues, Also the Latter his Account Sale for the Months of May, June & July amounting to One thousand Twenty eight Fanams & five Vis. The Account Pepper received last Month into the Warehouse is likewise presented, which being all Examined are Passed and Abstract of the Paymasters Account, Storekeepers Account Sales & the Pepper received, ORDERED to be entered after this Consultation.

Monthly Accounts and Storekrs. Accot. Sale for the months of May, June and July passed.

MR. GEORGE JENKINSON is come up from Beepore and requests that We will advance him One thousand Rupees more on Account of his Contract to supply the Presidency with Four hundred Hogsheads of Arrack, half of which he has ready to deliver as soon as a Ship comes for it, which as he has all ready been advanced only Two thousand Rupees, is AGREED to, & ORDERED to be paid him out of the Treasury.

Mr. Jenkinson advanced 1000 Rups on Account his Arrack Contract

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

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ABSTRACT OF THE GENERAL PAYMASTER HIS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1743.

	Fans.	vis	Fans.	vis
Garrison Charges	22307	4		
Fortifications & House Repairs	1625	9		
Hospital Charges	895	12		
Charges on Merchandize	196	—		
Stable Charges	151	7		
Servants Wages	1120	—		
Board Wages	2050	—		
Petty Charges	347	15		
Charges Garrisoning Durmapatam & Eddecaut ...	1199	—		
Charges Garrisoning Madacarra & Matamy Point.	862	—		
			30754	15
Plantations on Durmapatam	1165	13		
Garrison Stores	594	12		
Rice	26	3		
Firewood	2	—		
Account Current Bombay	150	—		
			1938	12
	Fanams		32693	11

TELLICHERRY JULY 31ST. 1743. ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ WILLIAM WEST
Paymr.

REMARKS ON THE ABOVE ACCOUNT VIZT.

THE CHARGES are encreased this Month Fanams 357 — 11 by Garrison Charges, a Master Carpenter having been taken into the Service & the Petty Expences in the Stores, And also by Fortifications and House Repairs the Charges of making new Windows to the Fort House, and repairing the Roads in Old Tellicherry being now brought in.

ACCOUNT SALE OF THE GENERAL STORES IN THE MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE AND JULY 1743 VIZT.

	Fans.	vis.	Fans.	vis.
BROAD CLOTH of Sorts Vizt.				
Scarlet 2½ Yards at 25 Fanams ℔ Yard ..	62	8		
Mazarine Blue 12 ¾ yds. at different prices ..	132	8		
Coarse Red , . 6¼ Do. at Ditto ..	55	—		
			250	—
GUNPOWDER Europe 4lb Fine at different prices			8	8
PERPETTS 26 Yards at different prices			88	5
LEAD 60 lb at ½ Fanam ℔ lb.			30	—
IRON Europe 15 lb.			7	8
GARRISON STORES vizt.				
Leather 6 Goat skins at different prices ..	13	8		
Nails of Sorts 48 lb. 5 oz. Ditto	71	15		
Dungaree 32½ Peices a Ditto	384	6		
Iron Hoops 4 at 3 Fanams each	12	—		
Brass Plate 4 : 3½ lb oz Ditto	20	14		
Tinn 7¼ lb. at 2 Fanams ℔ lb	14	8		
Lock for a Door 1	21	—		
Rosin 4	2	—		
Garrison Stores carried over ..	540	3		
Carried over ..			384	5

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	Fan^{s}.	vis.	Fan^{s}.	vis.
Brought over ..			384	5
Garrison Stores brought over..	540	3		
Colours 49 lb. Red Earth	5	10		
Sewing Thread 2¾ lb. @ 8½ Fanams ℔ lb. ..	23	6		
White Lead 22 lb.	11	8		
Tarr 30 lb	6	—		
Wood Oil 40 lb. at different prizes	57	5		
			644	—
Fanams			1028	5

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS BYFELD
Storekeeper.

ACCOUNT OF PEPPER DELIVERED INTO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE BY THE UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANTS IN THE MONTH OF JULY 1743 VIZ^{T}.

	Candys	Mds.
By Mucatum Paqui	2	6
Chatoo of Agar	8	18
Candys	11	4

SATURDAY 13TH. Callicut Linguist (Lre to).

WROTE to the Linguist at Callicut, and permitted him to keep the Six Soldiers he desired leave for in his last, some time longer, & having this day Discharged the Carpenters we had from Callicut who desire to be paid there the remainder of what is due to them being One thousand Nine hundred Tellicherry Fanams, ORDERED the Linguist to pay it there being Three hundred & Eighty.

MONDAY 15TH. Callicut Linguist (Lre from).

LAST Night received a Letter dated the 12th. Instant from the Linguist at Callicut. To our Complaint that the Charges of refitting the Galevat at Beepore are very high, he says that he only advanced the money, the Master of her having overseen the refitting, and that She would proceed for this place as soon as she was ready; That the Exchange of Rupees at present was only Four Fanams and Four Vis, That he would send up the Seven New Olas of the Samorines, as we had ordered him, and that as to the Three European Seamen run away from the Galevat, he understood that they had returned to her again, for on their coming to Callicut, and pretending they were turned away, he detained them till a Servant of the Masters came thither with whom they went back to Beepore, and he finds since run away from thence.

THIS day received the Five Teak Trees forwarded from Callicut the 15. May last, which the Monsoon setting then in were Landed at Quilandy.

TUESDAY 16TH. Boyanore (Lre from)

RECEIVED an answer from Boyanore to the Letter wrote him the 10th. insisting still on a particular Account of what supplied him with, and that then he will take care about paying his Debt.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 18TH.

THE WORSH^{L}. JOHN GEEKIE ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Chief informs the Board of Boyanores Proceedings

THE CHIEF acquaints the Board with his having wrote Two Letters to Boyanore and the purport of his Answers, taking which into Consideration, We are of Opinion that his insisting on our sending him an Account of the Particulars supplied him

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with in his Warrs with the French,is only an Evasion, one of his own people having already taken that Account here, and carried to him last Year, However that he may no longer make that an excuse for not discharging his Debt; It is AGREED that We send Amboo Namby to him (after the Feast of Ona) which is Two days hence with an Account of the particulars supplied him, and that the Chief write him at the same time, that Said Amboo Namby is fully instructed to satisfie him in every particular he may desire to have explained, and to request that he will without further delay, pay the mony with the Interest due thereon, or let us know whether he will or no?.

resolution thereon.

Ekoda Mossa requests to be advanced money for Cardamoms.

reasons for refusing his Offer.

EKODA MOOSSA of Naddowry a Merchant who formerly supplied the Hoñble Company with some Cardamoms making the like offerr now, and desiring to be advanced Money, is asked if he will Contract to deliver them at a certain price, but refuses it, wherefore as we expect Cunhiseu in a few days to make a Contract, and have already advanced Mony to Tycandy Cunially, we are of Opinion that as advancing mony to others, will only encrease the Number of Buyers, and consequently enhance the price, We rejected it.

THE CHIEF acquaints the Board that Combem Alliby (to whom with Mucatum Paqui, we advanced mony on the 20th. of May for Fifty Candys of Pepper each) (at One hundred & four Rupees ℔ Candy) came to him sometime ago and offered to deliver Twenty five Candys of Pepper more at the same price if We would Advance him the Mony, which he (the Chief) then refused, but AGREED that on his first bringing the Pepper to take it at the same price he has Contracted for, which he now offering to deliver is accepted of, and as he has very near delivered in all he has this year Contracted for, desires to be advanced mony for Fifty Candys more but insisting on the same price vizt. Rupees One hundred and Fourteen ℔ Candy, We refused his request, as we Judge that the continuing to give that high price any longer though for Old Pepper, may, now there is such a fair prospect of a very plentifull Crop next Season, be an hindrance to our Contracting for it at the reasonable rates we have reason to expect, accordingly We offered to advance him mony at the rate of One hundred Rupees ℔ Candy, which he refused, pretending he could not afford it for one Rupee less than the last as it still bears the same price inland; However as We are resolved to offer no more for Old Pepper, We hope, it will fall, and likewise to give the Merchants to understand that we expect to Contract for the New Pepper even at much less.

Combem Allipy requests to be advanced money for 50 Candys of Pepper

but rufusing to lower the price.

Achamars of Rondotarra acquaint the Chief of their Agreement with the Heads of the pagodas of Randoterra.

which is lodged in the Companys hands at their requests

propose making another wi[th] the prince.

good effects will acorne to the Company therefrom.

THE ACHAMARS of Randotarra (who since the Loan of Sixty thousand Fanams lent them in March 1740/1 look upon themselves as under the Company's Protection) having had severall disputes with the Pagodas in that District, & with the Prince about paying Taxes, to prevent them in future, have Agreed amongst themselves, that the Pagodas who pretended to be exempted, shall in future pay a share, and to give more validity to said Agreement, desire that the Ola for that purpose may be Lodged in the Company's hands which both Parties came to the Fort and delivered the Chief, declaring at the same time their free consent to it, which Ola is Ordered to be put in the Chest, and Entered after this Consultation. They likewise design to come to an Agreement with the Prince to Pay him a Sum certain Yearly, which by freeing them from his Arbitrary Impositions and Extortions of his Rajahdores, will be a means of that part of the Country flourishing as formerly, and supplying the Hoñble Company with a large Quantity of Pepper Yearly, from whence We have lately had much less than heretofore.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

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AGREEMENT MADE BETWEEN THE FOUR HEADS OF PAYANATU ACHAMARS AND THE THREE PAGODAS OF RANDOTARRA VIZ^{T}.

THE DUTYS which shall be Levied in Randotarra shall be with the consent and order of the said Achamars and the said Pagodas, and after having Levied the Dutys, the Accounts of both Parties shall be settled. In this manner It is AGREED to with the Consent of the Prince of Pallicoilotu before the English Chief in the Fort of Tellicherry.

MONDAY 22^{D}.

YESTERDAY Anchored at Mihie a French Ship called the S^{t}. Bennett from Mascarhen, which place they left a Month ago. They saw an English Ship two days past standing to the S^{o}.ward.

DITTO DIE Messenger sent to Boyanore.

THIS Evening sent Amboo Namby with another Letter to Boyanore to the purport mentioned in Consultation of the 18th. and gave him, with him, a particular Account of every thing supplied him during his Wars with the French.

TUESDAY 23^{D}.

THIS Evening the French Ship that arrived at Mihie from Mascarhen two days ago sailed for Pondicherry.

THURSDAY 25TH. First King of Cotiote requests a Loan of Money which is refused him.

THIS Morning came to the Fort Three Rajadores with a Message to the Chief from the First King of Cotiote, the purport of which was that he desires a Loan of Twenty five thousand Fanams, promising to repay it in Pepper next February, at the price it shall then bear. The Chief excused himself from lending any mony, as being contrary to his Superiours Orders, but to avoid disgusting him too much, consented to supply his Majesty with some Powder & Ball on his first paying for it, which he says he wants this mony for, to go against some Petty Princes bordering on the Samorines Dominions.

SATURDAY 27TH. Messenger returns from Boyanore.

THIS day Amboo Namby returned with a Verbal Answer to what wrote Boyanore on the 22^{d}. who now makes fair promises desiring only a few days to examine the Accounts with his Rajadores which was the reason he did not now send an Answer in writing to the Chiefs last Letter but desires Amboo Namby may be sent to him again on the 5th. of next Month, when he will give a satisfactory One.

WEDNESDAY 31ST.

COMBEM ALLIPY having delivered into the Warehouse the Twenty five Candys of Pepper which as ℔ Consultation the 18th. Instant, we AGREED to take at One hundred & fourteen Rupees ℔ Candy, The Amount of it being Rupees Two thousand Eight hundred & Fifty is this day paid him.

SEPTEMBER THURSDAY 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSH^{L}. JOHN GEEKIE ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Treasury Account Passed.

THE TREASURY ACCOUNT for last Month being laid before the Board is Examined and Passed, the Balance agreeing with the Mony in the Treasury; The Account is ORDERED to be entered underneath.

Adjourned.

J^{N}. GEEKIE.
W^{M}. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC : STONESTREET.

Rupees.		Dr. Rups.	Q.	raes.
1743 August 1.	To Balance brought from the Month of July..	49095	—	28

Per Contra		Cr. Rupees.	Q.	raes.
1743 August 11th,	By Accot. Curt. Bbay advanced Mr. Geo: Jenkinson more on his Arrack Contract as ℔ Diary	1000	—	—
August 17th.	William West Paymaster advanced him on Account his Disbursments ..	1000	—	—
31	Ditto Ditto ..	3000	0	0
	Combem Allipy paid him in full for 25 Candys of Pepper at 114 Rupees ℔ Candy as ℔ Diary under the 31st. Ultimo	2850	—	—
		7850	—	—
	By Balance carried to the Month of September	41245	—	28
	Rupees ..	49095	—	28

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Tellicherry August the 31st. 1743.

Errors Excepted.

℔ John Geekie.
William Jeynson.
William West.
John Lemmon Brandling.
Thomas Byfeld.
Nicholas Stonestreet.

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THIS MORNING arrived the Brilliant from Bombay a Brigantine built for the Service of Madrass; By her received a Letter Dated the 17th. Ultimo, advising the receipt of our Letters dated April the 16th. & May 28th. via Goa; By this Conveyance they have sent us a Supply of Rupees Twenty thousand, And have Sent likewise a Supply for Anjengo; They permit us to keep the Tyger Galevat, but cannot Spare us another and order us now to carry the Tygers Expence to the Account of this Factory. They had received Advices that the Mountague from Great Brittain was arrived at Mocha, which Ship was to be Commodore on this Coast, and that Three others were designed for Bombay. Disapprove of purchasing Pepper at Callicut, if possible to be avoided as it has a bad influence on the price here, so that if a Sufficiency cannot be obtained here, had better be provided at Cochin and other distant Ports. They think it most adviseable to advance the Busar Merchants Money as usual as not doing it might affect their Credit, and a too hasty demanding what they are in Arrears may endanger the whole, & observe that they generally were in Arrears, and more so formerly than now; however leave us to Act (as We judge most consistent with our Employers Interest, They are pleased with the Success attended the Assistance given the Prince in March last and order us to decline in a complaisant manner his request for our fortifying the Mouth of Ramatilly River. Orders us to use our endeavours that Cunhiseu clears his account of what advanced him for Cardamoms by giving Pepper for it according to his Agreement. When a Conveyance offers will comply with our Indents. Permit us to deliver the Effects of Arthur Julep Deceased to his Executor. Order us to demand from the Master of the Bomb Ketch at Beepore their Packet to the Agent and Council of Persia, and to take out that designed Overland for the Court of Directors and forward it by the Brilliant to the President and Council of Madrass & the other for Gombroon to send thither by first Opportunity. On the arrival of the Europe Ships will send us directions about the Convoys that will be appointed on this Coast; At present they proposed One to be early at this Port in December, and another in February. Enclosed Indents for the use of their Marine which ORDERED to be complied with. FRIDAY 2D. Extract of Bombay Lre.

After closing the above Letter they advise us under the 18th. that the Evening before imported the Warwick Capt. Misenor, who left Portsmouth the 7th. of March, when the Princess Louisa had also received her Dispatches, and the Prince of Wales was also to Sail in a few days. There was then no Warr with France. By next Opportunity they would send us such Paragraphs of the Honble Court of Directors Commands as related to this Settlement.

AT A CONSULTATION FRIDAY 2D.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR: CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING *At Durmapatam.*

CAPTAIN LAURENCE Commander of the Brilliant representing that from his long Passage hither, and the stay he must make here untill we can get the Packet from the Bomb Ketch at Beepore, it will be too late for him to call at Anjengo. It is AGREED that we take the Chest of Treasure for that place ashore and Send it by the Tiger Galevat, whom We hourly expect from Beepore; Accordingly an Order is given Capt. Laurence to land it with the Treasure for this place. Treasure for Anjengo landed and to be sent thither by the Tyger.

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AND the Secretary is ORDERED to prepare a short Letter to the Hoñble Court of Directors to forward with the Bombay Packet to Madrass.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC : STONESTREET.

SATURDAY 3D. THE TYGER Galevat arrived from Beepore, and is ORDERED to get ready as soon as possible to go to Anjengo.

RECEIVED a Letter from the Linguist at Callicut dated the 31st. Ultimo, advising that the Tyger Galevat did not call there. Enclosed he sent the Account Factory Expences for the Month of August Amounting to Fanams Three thousand Six hundred Ninety six & Three Vis (Fans. 3696. 3) in which is included One thousand Twenty three Fanams & Seven Vis (1023. 7) for charges on the Tyger Galevat likewise Cash Account for August, the Balance being in Rupees Two thousand (Rs. 2000) & in Fanams One hundred Seven & Fourteen Vis (Fans. 107 : 14).

Callicut Linguist (Lre from)

Gombroom packet sent for.

DISPATCHED a Toney with Two Topasses in her Express with a Letter from the Chief to the Master of the Bomb Ketch to send up the Packet delivered him at Bombay by the Hoñble President and Council of Bombay in April last for the Agent & Council at Gombroon.

MONDAY 5TH. YESTERDAY Evening dispatched the Tyger Galevat to Anjengo with the Chest of Treasure and packet received by the Brilliant from Bombay the 2d. and Answered their last Letter desiring they would return the Galevat with all Expedition and advise the Quantity of Pepper they now have in Warehouse and expect to have by the End of October, as We look for an early Ship from Bombay to be dispatched home; And ORDERED the Master of the Galevat in his way up from Anjengo to call at Cochin & deliver the Chiefs Letter to Ezekiel Raby, advising him that We expected to send a Ship some time next Month to take in the Pepper provided by him last April, and desiring to know what Quantity he thinks he can supply this Year, if should have occasion for it and what will be the price that way of the New Crop.

Treasure &ca. sent to Anjengo.

Lre to Ezekiel Raby.

DITTO DIE THIS MORNING about Ten returned the Toney sent to Beepore with the Bombay Packet for the Hoñble Court of Directors which enclosed with a short Letter from ourselves, and delivered the Commander of the Brilliant, who went off immediately & sailed.

Advises to the Court of Directors ℔ Brilliant Brigantine

DITTO. ANSWERED the Callicut Linguist's Letter received the 3d. & ORDERED him to demand of Manoel Netto the One thousand Bales of Chunam he still owes on Money advanced him, and to send up the remainder of the Bamboos and Two pair of Scales to Weigh Pepper.

Callt. Lingt. (Lre to).

WEDNESDAY 7TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Pattamars dispatcht to Madras. A PAIR of Pattamars that arrived from Madrass the 27th. of July being still here it is AGREED that we return them in the Evening and send duplicate of our last by the Brilliant.

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THERE being no manner of Bedding remaining for the Conveniency of Strangers It is AGREED that Ten with Pallampores, Pillows and Sheets be provided by the Steward. — Bedding to be provided for Strangers

AND it being the 5th. of the Month according to the Mallabar Style, when Boyanore desired that Amboo Namby might be sent to him again about his Debt to the Hoñble Company It is ORDERED that he Set out in the Evening, and carry the particulars of the Account with him to satisfie him in any thing he may want explained. — Amboo Namby sent to Boyanore with his Account.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

BY a Grab belonging to Callicut from Mocha, the Chief received Advices that the Mountague Capt. Fielder Freeman arrived there the 1st. June and was to leave that Port the 10th. and that the Rose Gally the 12th. Ultimo for Bombay; Coffee was at One hundred and Ten Spanish Dollars, so they had bought none, the Company having limited their Agents to Sixty five Spanish Dollars the Bahar. — FRIDAY 9TH. Advices from Mocha.

THIS Evening arrived Pattamars from Anjengo with a Letter dated the 1st. Instant from the Chief and Factors, desiring a speedy Supply of Money. They have got there and at Eddowa Four hundred Candys of Pepper. — SATURDAY 10TH. Lre from Anjengo.

AT the same time received an Answer dated the 7th. Instant to a Letter wrote the Callicut Linguist the 5th. advising that Manoel Netto would Send the Chunam as soon as he could get it burnt, The People at present being taken up with cutting their Batty. He has Ordered Two pair of Pepper Scales to be made and will send them by first Opportunity. — Callt. Lingst. (Lre from)

AMBOO NAMBY whom We sent to Boyanore as he desired the 7th. Instant is returned but with the same Trifling answer he has so often given Namely, that he still wants some things explained, but is ready to pay such part of the Debt as is due from himself, being only about Twenty five thousand Fanams (Fans. 25000) whereas the whole Debt amounts to Sixty two thousand Six hundred Sixty two Fanams & a half. — MONDAY 12TH. Messenger sent to Boyanore returns with a weak evasion from him for non-payment of his Debt

PETER BUTLER and ABRAHAM WRIGHT Witnesses to the Will of Arthur Julep deceased the 1st. of May last, being this day Sworn to the Truth of it before the Chief according to an Order received the 2d. Instant by the Brilliant from the Hoñble the President and Council of Bombay the Effects were delivered to Edward Targett the Executor. — TUESDAY 13TH. Witnesses to the will of Arthur Julep decd Sworn & the Effects deld his Executors.

THE OFFICER at Maddacara advises that yesterday came thither Five Dutch Soldiers who had deserted from Cannanore, whom ORDERED him to send hither. — TUESDAY 13TH. Five Dutch Soldiers desert from Cannanore to Madacarra.

THE Callicut Linguist being come up hither for a day or two, brought with him Seven of the New Olas given by the Samorine for his Debt, which by Consultation of the 8th. Ultimo he was ORDERED to send hither. They are put in the Chest with the other Olas. — THURSDAY 15TH. Samorines Olas received from Callicut

RECEIVED Two thousand Bamboos by Four Toneys from Callicut Amounting to Fanams Five hundred and Thirty. — SATURDAY 17TH.

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MONDAY 19TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. THOMAS BYFELD.
JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING. WILLIAM WEST.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Storekr. Books brot. in & monthly Accots. passed

MR. THOMAS BYFELD Storekeeper delivers in his Books of that Office Balanced to the 31st. of July, and the Paymaster his Account for last Month, with the Vouchers; Abstract of which with the Warehousekeeper's Account of Pepper received last Month is ORDERED to follow this Consultation.

Pepper merchants Calld on for procuring a further quantity of Pepper by December their Answer Taking into Consideration and Resolution thereon.

OUR Pepper Merchants being called upon to know what further Quantity of Pepper may be procurable between this and the last of December, assure us that there is not above Fifty Candys procurable in the whole Country, & that not to be had under One hundred and Fourteen Rupees ℔ Candy, the price We gave for the last, Taking which into Consideration, and that if We shew an eagerness of purchasing at this Juncture, it would have a very bad effect when We come to Contract for the New Crop, which by all Accounts will be exceeding Plentifull we are come to a Resolution to advance no more Money for Old Pepper, as the Quantity We might get would be very inconsiderable, and likewise attended with such bad consequences with regard to the price of the New Crop.

measures Concerted for inducing Boyanore to discharge his debt.

THE CHIEF lays before the Board the Answer received the 12th. Instant from Boyanore, being no more than a repetition of the same trifling Evasions for not discharging his Debt as he made before; From the Circumstances of the Debt We judge that the reason he refuses to discharge it is, that as it arose from Stores and Ammunition supplied him privately in his Wars with the French, he imagines we do not care to make any great Stir about it, least the French should be acquainted with our having assisted him, but as We make no manner of doubt but the French are already acquainted and fully satisfied that We did assist Boyanore, We are of Opinion that it cannot be attended with any bad Consequence, should We mention it to the French ourselves, as according to the Articles at present subsisting between them and us, it is requisite in case We should have any dispute with Boyanore that they should be first acquainted It is therefore AGREED that the Chief takes an Opportunity the first Visit We have from the French (which We expect in a few days) to let drop in conversation to their Chief our having a demand on Boyanore, which as we have often made and he refuses to satisfie We shall in case he continues to refuse Payment, be obliged to take other Measures, but shall previously acquaint them what Steps We design to take. As the French have daily opportunities We doubt not but they will mention this to some of Boyanore's Ministers. Soon after which We propose to send once more to Boyanore to Demand payment or a final answer whether he will or no, which when he finds that We make no Secret of his Debt, but have ourselves acquainted the French with it, from whom he at present imagines We would by all means have it concealed, he may perhaps be induced to pay it, if not, there is no other way left but to seize some Boats and Munchuas belonging to Burgorah, in Order to compell him to it, which cannot be done without first acquainting the French with it.

Cardamoms, how to be provided.

THE Linguist having by order of the Chief wrote to Cunhiseu to know if he could this Year undertake to supply the Honble Company with Cardamoms, acquaints us that in his answer he promises to come hither in about Eight days, and bring his Heir with him to make a Contract for Cardamoms; But the Linguist at the same time acquaints us that he is credibly informed that the Dispute they had last Year is not yet thoroughly settled, and that untill it is, We shall run a Risque of being disappointed in the same manner We were last Year. IT IS THEREFORE AGREED that We wait untill Cunhiseu comes and if we then find any reason to

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apprehend that he will not be able to fullfill his Contract, that We apply to Ekoda Musa of Naddowry, who made an Offer as ℔ Consultation of the 18th. Ultimo to supply us with the same Commodity.

Callicut Factory to be built. Mr. West to inspect the building. Mr. Byfeld to Act as paymr. in his Absence.

BEING advised from the Callicut Linguist that every thing will be ready to set about Building the New Factory by the 10th. of next Month. Mr. West is ORDERED to prepare to go down thither to inspect the Building of it, and that in his Absence Mr. Byfeld Act as Paymaster, as he did last Year.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

ABSTRACT OF THE GENERAL PAYMASTER HIS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1743, VIZT.

	Rupees.	qrs.	rees.	Rupees.	qrs.	rees.
Garrison Charges	4476	—	35			
Fortifications and House Repairs	663	2	44			
Hospital Charges	157	3	40			
Charges on Merchandize	39	—	80			
Stable Charges	25	3	86			
Servants Wages	224	—	—			
Board Wages	410	—	—			
Account Presents	459	—	80			
Petty Charges	147	1	10			
Charges Garrisoning Durmapatam and Eddecaut	249	3	90			
Charges Garrisoning Maddacarra and Mutamy Point	176	3	35			
				7039	0	0
Plantations on Durmapatam	202	2	15			
Rice	10	—	50			
Timber	3	1	—			
Arrack Goa	60	—	—			
Garrison stores	40	—	15			
Account Current Bombay	30	—	—			
Rents and Revenues	30	—	—			
				375	3	80
Rupees				7405	3	80

TELLICHERRY
AUGUST 31ST. 1743

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ WILLIAM WEST
Paymr.

REMARKS ON THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT VIZT.

THE CHARGES are encreased this Month 880 Rupees in the following Heads Fortifications & House Repairs, the paving the Varanda in the Guard Room, and some other Repairs in the Fort with the Pay of the Mangalore Bricklayers employ'd thereon being now brought in. ACCOUNT PRESENTS given the sundry Nairs Tivys &ca. (dependant upon the Honble Company) on their Feast of Booe, And PETTY CHARGES for some small Expences in the Garden.

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ACCOUNT OF PEPPER DELIVERED INTO THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE BY THE UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANTS IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1743 VIZ^{T}.

	Candys	Mds.
By Chatoo of Agar	8	6
Combem Allipy	71	18
Nelearate Tupy	2	4
Mucatum Paqui	52	12
Baunibelti Cunhipy	1	15
Batila Paqui	1	7
Candys	138	2

TUESDAY 27TH. Visit from the French Chief

YESTERDAY the French Chief paid us a Visit with Two of his Council in Compâny & an Officer & was received with the usual Civilities.

Acquainted him of our having a demand on Boyanore.

THE CHIEF took an Opportunity (as Agreed in Consultation of the 19th. Instant) of mentioning to him our having a Demand on Boyanore, which he delaying with many frivolous excuses to pay, We had thoughts of endeavouring to oblige him to it, by Seizing on some Boats or Effects of his Merchants at Burgorah. To this he answered that he had no Objection, provided We did not meddle with any thing that had a French Pass, which the Chief assuring him that We should not, let the discourse drop; having no other design in it than by this means to let Boyanore know that We make no secret to the French of his being indebted to the Company, for the reasons given in Consultation of the 19th. Instant for as to Seizing any thing belonging to Burgorah, it would We doubt hardly answer the purpose and We are told that all the small Craft belonging to that place, have always taken French Passes.

WEDNESDAY 28TH. Advices from Anjengo.

THIS Morning the Tyger Galevat returned from Anjengo and brought us a letter from the Chief and Factors dated the 11th. in answer to ours of the 4th. Instant. They advise that the Galevat got there the 8th. Instant. They received by her the Packet We forwarded them from the Presidency with One Chest of Treasure Amounting to Rupees Twenty thousand; They have only Four hundred Candys of Pepper in Warehouse, and no hopes of getting any more before January, but will send us by the beginning of next Month a Just Calculate of what Tonnage they shall have, as by that time they hope to get up what Cloth is ready from the So.ward, in the Quantity of which they shall be disappointed, as Rupees were exceeding low in Exchange for Fanams, and the price of Cotton Yarn greatly encreased.

Advices from Cochin.

BY the Galevat the Chief received an Answer Dated the 30th. September N.S. from Ezekiel Raby at Cochin to what wrote him on the 4th. Instant. He says that the Pepper provided last Season is ready whenever a Ship calls for it. The price for the New Crop will be much the Same as for the last, for it is likely to be very scarce, however the price is not yet opened; In case We shall be in want of any he desires that We will give him timely notice, and he will endeavour to provide it.

FRIDAY 30TH. Advices from Surat.

THIS Morning Arrived here a Pattamar from Surat sent by Chellaby's Sons to Cochin, where a Bengall Ship belonging to that Family has lain the Rains. The Chief received a Letter dated the 6th. Ultimo from M^{r}. James Hope Chief of Surat, desiring at the request of the Owners of said Ship that he would recommend her to the Commander of the first Convoy from hence.

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AT A CONSULTATION

FRIDAY 30TH.

Present

THE WORPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

TAKING into Consideration the Quantity of Pepper will be wanted for the Dispatch of Three Ships, which We suppose may be about Three thousand Candys, we find that the most We can expect by the end of December will be Vizt. Tonnage for Expected Ships. Considered on.

	Cans.	Mds.	lb
This day clean in Warehouse at Tellicherry	651	6	—
At Callicut	44	18	15
At Cochin 200 of 540 lbs.	180	—	—
At Anjengo 400 of 560 lbs.	373	6	20
	1249	11	5
We expect more of the Old Crop by the end of December, at Tellicherry about	50	—	—
Tellicherry Candys	1299	11	5

So that to compleat Three thousand Tellicherry Candys, We shall want One thousand Seven hundred Candys of the New Crop, which in all probability is more than We shall be able to get by the 20th. of February, besides being under a Necessity of advancing large Sums of Money so early, that We shall not be able to reduce the price so much, as by holding our hands in the beginning of the Season We might reasonably expect to do which is an Affair of that moment, that We esteem it much for our Honble Employers Interest to procure what Quantity We can at Cochin, as we are forbid buying again at Callicut if possible to be supplied other ways, it having a very bad influence on the price here, IT IS THEREFORE AGREED that the Chief write by the first Opportunity to Ezekiel Raby at Cochin to keep for us the Two hundred Candys of Pepper which by his Letter received the 28th. of last May he advised that he could spare us besides the Two hundred Candys We already have there, and what it amounted to more than the Money already in his hands We will send him by the first Ship, and to desire he will advise if he can supply us with any more by the end of January next. This Supply with what they may probably get at Anjengo in all January, and what Mr. Crommelin may procure at Onore, will reduce the Quantity We shall want here of the New Crop to One thousand Candys and this We may expect without much difficulty to get by the 20th. of February, though it is certain the longer We can hold our hands without advancing Money, the cheaper We shall be able to make the Price.

found to be deficient.

measures taken in hopes of making up the quantity wanted.

MR. NICHOLAS STONESTREET Accomptant delivers in the Generall Books of this Settlement Letter R. Ending the last of July, which were Balanced the 14th. Instant. One Copy for England is ORDERED to be finished out of hand to go by the first Ship, and another Copy to be got ready to send to Bombay.

General Books Balanced.

THERE being a couple of Anjengo Pattamars here that arrived the 10th. Instant. The Secretary is ORDERED to prepare an Answer to their last Letters Received by them and the Galevat, to be dispatched to Morrow Night.

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THE Mine at Madacarra being so damp that the Powder which has lain the Rains there is Unfit for Service; The Storekeeper is ORDERED to exchange it for Dry Powder, and as the Galevat is in Port; AGREED that it be sent up by her to save Expences.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

OCTOBER SATURDAY 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Treasury Accot. passed.

THE TREASURY ACCOUNT for last Month being laid before the Board is Examined and Passed, it agreeing with the Money found to be this day therein as ℔ Account enter'd underneath.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

1743	Rupees Dr.	Rupees	qr.	raes
September 1st.	To Balance brought from the Month of August	41245	—	28
2.	To Account Current Bmay for 2 Chests received by the Brilliant Brigantine, each Rupees 10000 is	20000	—	—
		61245	—	28

1743	Per contra Cr.	Rupees	qr.	raes
September 3d.	By Thomas Byfeld Steward Advanced him	1000	—	—
September 30th.	By William West Paymaster advanced him	4000	—	—
		5000	—	—
	By Balance carried to the Month of October	56245	—	28
	Rupees	61245	—	28

Tellicherry
September 30th. 1743

Errors Excepted

John Geekie.
William Jeynson.
William West.
John Lemmon Brandling.
Thomas Byfeld.
Nicholas Stonestreet.

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SATURDAY 1ST. Pattrs. sent to Anjengo.

DISPATCHED the Anjengo Pattamars with an Answer to their Letters of the 1st. & 21st. Ultimo received here the 10th. & 28th. containing nothing material but a desire to be supplied with Money which was sent them.

DITTO DIE

SENT the Tyger Galevat to Madacarra with Twenty four Barrells of Gunpowder, to exchange for the like Quantity has lain the Rains there and is spoiled.

MONDAY 3D.

THE Galevat is returned from Madacarra, but the Weather is at present so unsettled and threatning, that it is not safe to send her out on a Cruize yet.

RECEIVED by a Munchua from Callicut Thirty thousand Billets of Firewood and Two Pair of Country Scales to weigh Pepper Vizt.

	Fans.	Vis.
Firewood	298	12
Scales	25	8
Callicut Fanams	324	4

WEDNESDAY 5TH.

FOUR Toneys sent away two days ago from Callicut with Two thousand Bamboos We hear are drove ashore at Cota.

THURSDAY 6TH Advices from Maddacara.

THE Officer at Maddacarra advises that on the 4th. in the Morning a Large Toney being Bound hither with Paddy, he had sent a Sick Topass in her, but bad Weather coming on, the Toney was drove back almost to Mount Dilly and there Cast away. Four Mucquas were drowned, but the Sick Topass got safe ashore, though with the loss of his Arms and Cloaths, & very much bruised. He will send him by next Opportunity.

Mr. St. Eloy Dies.

THIS Evening died Mr. John St. Eloy Writer intestate of a Fever and Bloody Flux.

MONDAY 10TH.

FOR Several days past We have had such bad Weather that was Obliged to bring the Tiger Galevat within the Rocks, strike her Mast and Moor her Head and Stern, which being now over, the Master is ORDERED to rigg her again & prepare for the Sea.

Callt. Linguist (Lre from)

THIS morning received a Letter dated the 3d. Instant from the Linguist at Callicut enclosing Account of Factory Expences for last Month Amounting to Fanams Sixteen hundred and Forty three and Cash Account the Balance of which is in Rupees One thousand Rupees, and in Fanams Two thousand Two hundred Seventy six & Fourteen Vis, He advises that he was pulling down the Old Factory and had almost done it. The One thousand Matts We had Ordered he would send by first Opportunity and return the Europe Scales and Weights Sent down thither last Year.

WEDNESDAY 12TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Prince Sends to request Chittely Conna with some of our people may be sent to see

PRINCE CUNHI HOMO having Sent One of his Rajahdores to advise the Chief that he has finally adjusted all matters with the Canarees, and that they are on the 14th. of this Month Mallabar Style, answering to our 16th. to deliver over to him the Fort of Mattaly, which is the Key of his Country, he desires that We will send Chattill Conna with some of our people to be present at his taking possession of it. This Agreement for the Canarees to evacuate all their Acquisitions was

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made between them and our Prince as ℔ Consultation of September 14th. 1742 without our knowledge and it was then thought would not be punctually complied with, & consequently might be attended with Disputes, and perhaps application to us upon which the Chief then wrote to each of them that as they had enterd into such an Engagement without our knowledge We would not be any ways Answerable for such Events as might proceed therefrom. But as very fortunately no such disputes have arose, And the Canarees are now willing to deliver up this Fortress, & the Prince has of his own accord acquainted us with his finally having settled all matters, with his Conditions, We are of Opinion it is very proper to send Chittely Conna, with One hundred of our Nairs and Tivees to be present when it is put into his hands, & the Linguist is Ordered accordingly to pick out such Nairs and Tivees as are most fit to send on this Occasion & dispatch them with Chittely Conna the day after to Morrow, which will be time enough to get there. The Conditions to be performed on the Prince's part are vizt. He is to pay down, Two thousand Pagodas, return One Elephant, Two Horses and One large Gun taken in the Warrs from the Canarees, and is then to have the Fort delivered up to him. His first Agreement with the Canarees was to pay them One hundred thousand Pagodas of which he had before at times paid them Seventy thousand.

Mattaly deld over to Him by the Cannarees. Debated on. And Agreed to. Terms of the Princes Agreement with the Canarees.

The Master of the Tyger Galevat acquainting us that She is now ready to go to Sea, as soon as the Weather will permit he is Ordered to keep her still within the Rocks as the Weather seems again very threatning.

As every thing will in a few days be ready to sett about rebuilding the Factory at Callicut Mr. West is Ordered to get ready to go down as soon as possible, which he says he will do by the 18th. And as We cannot well spare our Gunner Mr. Ainsworth so long from his Post and he is at present surveying & preparing a Plan of the Island Durmapatam; Mr. Croes our late Gunner is sent for, and asked if his Health will at present admit of his going on this Service to Callicut, which he says it will; He is therefore ordered to get ready to go down with Mr. West to look after the Building, and to save the trouble of a Ships calling at Callicut for the small Quantity of Pepper remaining there of what purchased last Year, which might likewise give the Merchants room to think We wanted to purchase more this Season. It is Agreed that Mr. West have Orders to send up the Quantity remaining there being Forty four Candys Eighteen Maunds & fifteen Pounds, with the Sixteen Candys Sixteen Maunds and Three Quarters of Light Pepper by first good Opportunity.

It being Agreed when We sold the Salt as ℔ Consultation of the 11th. July to Combem Allipy that it should be measured as soon as the Weather would permit after the Rains, Mr. Brandling Collector of the Rents and Revenues of Durmapatam is Ordered to see that it is measured, and delivered to him some time this Month.

Salt Sold Combem Allipy Orderd to be measured.

The Linguist being called in, and asked what Answer he has from Cunhiseu, says that he wrote to him to know if he could engage this Year to furnish any of the First Sort of Cardamoms, and if he could to know when he would come here to make a Contract to which he had answered that he should be able to furnish us with a Quantity, & promised to come hither in a few days. But the Linguist at the same time giving us to understand that he is very well informed that his Heir and He are still on very bad Terms and that should We advance him any Considerable Sum & depend on him for a suitable supply of Cardamoms, it is very likely that We should be disappointed as We were the last Year; We are of opinion that it will be better not to run that Risque but have recourse to Ekoda Mussa of Naddowry, who as ℔ Consultation of August the 18th. made an offer to Supply us with a Quantity of the First Sort by the End of December and the Linguist is accordingly Ordered to give him Notice that if he will repair hither again, We will make a Contract with him; However not entirely to throw off or disgust Cunhiseu it is Agreed that on his coming here We advance him Money as far as for Two or Three Candys, as he hath always been the Principal Merchant for this Commodity and broke the price for it.

Conhiseu promises to come & Contract for some Cardamoms. but for fear of a Disappointment from him Agreed to have a recourse to Ekoda Mussa for that Commodity And to advance Cunhiseu for 2 or 3 Candys not to disgust him.

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Horses to be sold &. a low Coach to be kept in their Stead.

THE Two Horses belonging to the Company being a great Expence and of very little Service as they are often Sick & Lame and We have no body here understands looking after them, The Chief proposes selling them, and Keeping a low Coach in their Stead as it will be cheaper maintained which is AGREED to.

Mr. St. Eloys Effects to be sold.

MR. JOHN ST. ELOY Writer, who died the 6th. Instant having left no Will, and his Effects being of very little Value It is AGREED that they be sold at Outcry on Saturday the 15th. Instant and the Secretary is ORDERED to give Publick Notice of it.

request from Domingos Rodrigues which is granted.

DOMINGOS RODRIGUES our late Linguist having a pressing occasion for Six thousand Rupees desires We would lend him said Sum out of the Treasury, where he will deposit to the Amount of it in Fanams and repay the Rupees again in One Months time As We believe that our Superiours will not disapprove of our obliging him in so small a matter It is AGREED to.

Monthly Accots. passed.

THE Paymaster delivers in his Account Disbursments with the Vouchers for last Month, as do the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts and Issues, likewise Account Pepper received last Month which being all Examined are Passed, & Abstract of the Paymasters Account and the Pepper received ORDERED to be entered after this Consultation.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC. STONESTREET.

ABSTRACT OF THE GENERAL PAYMASTER HIS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1743. VIZT.

	Rupees	Qrs.	raes	Rupees	Qrs.	raes
Garrison Charges	4510	3	80			
Fortifications & House Repairs	364	3	60			
Hospital Charges	189	1	60			
Servants Wages	224	—	—			
Board Wages	410	—	—			
Stable Charges	16	1	60			
Charges on Merchandize	71	2	20			
Account Presents	42	—	80			
Petty Charges	147	2	74			
Charges Garrisoning Durmapatam & Eddecaut	253	—	3			
Charges Garrisoning Maddacarra & Matamy Point	181	3	87			
				6412	—	24
Plantations at Durmapatam	248	1	45			
Arrack Goa	—	3	90			
Anjengo Factory	110	—	93			
Firewood	—	1	80			
Account Current Bombay	30	—	—			
Rents and Revenues	30	—	—			
				420	—	8
			Rupees	6832	—	32

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ WILLIAM WEST
Paymaster.

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REMARKS ON THE FOREGOING VIZ^{T}.

The Charges are lessened this Month Rupees 617. —. 76 in the Heads of Fortifications & House Repairs, & Account Presents in the other Heads there is little or no difference.

ACCOUNTS OF PEPPER DELIVERED INTO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE BY THE UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANTS IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1743 VIZ^{T}.

	Candys	Mds.
By Baccaden Chandu & Neyen Ellea Chittian	2	13
Chatoo of Agar	3	9
Mucatum Paqui	14	16
Baunibelti Cunhipy	4	7
Ticandy Cunially	6	10
Candys	31	15

THURSDAY 13TH. Lre to the Calicut Linguist.

ANSWERED the Callicut Linguists Letter received the 10th. & ORDERED him to send all his Accounts for the future In Rupees, as the Books of this Factory are now kept in that Specie and acquainted him that M^{r}. West would be down at Callicut next Tuesday with M^{r}. Croes to see to the rebuilding the Factory.

SATURDAY 15TH. M^{r}. St. Eloy's Effects sold.

THIS Morning sold at Publick Outcry the Effects of M^{r}. John S^{t}. Eloy for three Months time amounting to Fanams three hundred six and eight Vis.

MONDAY 17TH. Tyger sent a Cruizing.

THE Weather seeming now settled sent the Tyger Galevat out on a Cruize between this Place and Callicut.

Lre from Callicut Linguist.

IN the Evening received a Letter dated the 15th. from the Linguist at Callicut by a Munchua, which brought Eight Chests of Wax Candles containing Five Maunds each, Thirty Empty Chests for Cardamoms and Fifty Ditto for Powder, Eleven Large Matts & Sixty large Bamboos for Cartridge Boxes with the Europe Scales & Weights M^{r}. West had down last Year.

WEDNESDAY 19TH. M^{r}. West proceeds to Callicut.

LAST night M^{r}. West set out for Callicut in the Barge to whom gave the following Instructions.

To M^{R}. WILLIAM WEST.

SIR,

WE having upon the Samorines given New Olas for the payment of his Debt to the Honble Company, come to a Resolution of rebuilding the Factory at Callicut, the Materials for which are all ready, You are hereby ORDERED to repair thither for that purpose, taking with you M^{r}. Peter Croes our late Gunner to have the direction of the Workmen, and you must see that it is done according to a Plan approved of at Bombay, which We herewith deliver you, taking due care not to exceed the Calculate.

Instructions to Mr. West.

BY the Callicut Accounts there is remaining of what you purchased there last Year Forty four Candys Eighteen Maunds & a half of heavy Pepper & Sixteen Candys Sixteen and Three Quarters Maunds of Light Pepper; As it will not be worth the while to Order a Ship on purpose thither for this small Quantity, We would have you as soon as the Merchants deliver in the Thirty Eight Candys of said Quantity, which is still Outstanding, give us notice of it, & We will Order a Boat to bring it up hither; And We recommend to you the greatest caution not to encourage the Merchants in the hopes of our purchasing Pepper at that Port this Season.

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See that the Linguist, to whom We have given Orders, to follow all such as he shall receive from you during your stay there, gets all the Stores Indented for the use of Bombay in readiness as soon as possible, as We may expect a Ship from thence very soon.

When the Building of the Factory is in forwardness, and you judge your stay there no longer necessary, send us Notice of it, and likewise from time to time transmit us such Advices as you judge Material.

We wish you a good Voyage and are,

SIR,
Your humble Servants

JOHN GEEKIE.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.
JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

WEDNESDAY 19TH. French Chief (Lre from).

THIS afternoon received a Letter from the French Chief of Mihie, advising that one of our Gunners People was deserted thither from Moylan, whom We might send for on promising him his pardon. He likewise advises that the Second King of Colastree had been at Mihie, and acquainted him with some differences between said King and some other Princes of his House, but assures the Chief that nothing passed between them contrary to the Union and Harmony at present subsisting between the Two Settlements, on the contrary he had recommended to said Prince preserving the Country in Tranquility. We had before notice of this Prince's being at Mihie (who is the Third) and not Second King of Colastree as the French Chief calls him and that the French had prevailed on him to be present at laying a Stone in their Fort called Grand Carly or Carmamit, which is on this side the River & overlooks their Factory at Mihie and for that reason was not to be demolished, when the rest were, as by Agreement between Mr. Wake and Monsr. La Bourdonnais December the 23d. 1741. It has hitherto been only of Mud, but they always designed to build it of Stone, and will now We suppose as soon as they get a Supply of Money to go on with it. Their getting this Third King of Colastree to be present at laying a Stone, We suppose is done in imitation of what Mr. Adams did on building Tellicherry and other Forts, who always got the Prince to be present at laying the First Stone.

THURSDAY 20TH. Answerd the French Chiefs Lre.

SENT a Guard to Mihie for the Man who deserted from Moylan, and answered the French Chief's Letter, in which the Chief acquainted him that he had notice before of the Third King of Colastree's (& not the 2d.) going to Mihie; however he was very much obliged to him for his advising of it, & assurances of nothing having passed between them contrary to the Union and Friendship at present subsisting between the Two Settlements, which he made no difficulty of giving credit to.

DITTO DIE

LAST Night died Simon Conor Corporall in the Hospital of a Flux.

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AT A CONSULTATION

FRIDAY 21ST.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

FRIDAY 21ST.

TYCANDY CUNIALLY requesting to be advanced One thousand Rupees more on account of the Head sort of Cardamoms IT IS AGREED to and ORDERED to be paid out of the Treasury.

1000 Rupees advanced Tycandy Cunially for Cardamoms.

THE Linguist whom We Ordered on the 12th. Instant to write to Ekoda Mussa of Naddowry acquaints us that he has received his answer, by which he seems a little disgusted that We did not accept of his first Offer and advance him Money for Cardamoms, saying that he is not certain now whether he can Supply us or no; However he will write to his Correspondents in the Hill Country, and if they have not already taken Money from other Merchants he will advise us in a few days and come to make a Contract.

Ekooda Mussa's Answer to what wrote him by the Linguist.

CUNHISEU, the Linguist acquaints us is gone to the Third King of Cotiote, about the disputes with his Heir so that it is uncertain when We shall see him.

THE Chief lays before the Board Translate of a Letter he received last Night from Ezekiel Raby at Cochin Dated the 21st. Inst. N. S. and is an Answer to what wrote him the 30th. Ultimo. He says he can supply us with the Quantity of Four hundred Candys of Pepper, but that it will be better to Ship it off at twice, and not all at once, The price for the New Pepper is not yet Opened.

Lre from Ezekiel Raby.

THE Company having a Priviledge of Exporting Three hundred Corge of Rice from Mangulore free of the Duty of Adlamy which is half a Pagoda ℔ Corge; Domingos Rodrigues delivers in an Account of what Rice belonged to him of the Quantity, and pays the Amount being Rupees One hundred Ninety & Ninety reas, He likewise delivers in an Account of Bernardo D'Cunha's Expences at Mangalore amounting to Rupees Forty seven Three Quarters & Twenty reas, who was sent thither the 8th. November 1742 to purchase Pepper &ca.; This Account though long omitted to be presented being just Is ORDERED to be paid.

Domingo Rodrigues pays on the Adlamy on Rice exported by him from Mangulore by Virtue of the Companys priveledge. & Barnardo D'Cunha paid his expences to Mangulore.

THE WAREHOUSEKEEPER acquainting us that the Company are in want of Goa Arrack which may be purchased at Fifteen Rupees & an half at present out of a Souda from Goa, the Paymaster is ORDERED to purchase Six Hogshead.

Arrack to be purchased.

ARIUS HENDRICK presents a Will of Simon Conore's Corporal who died the 19th. at Night, wherein he makes him his Executor and Residuary Legatee; The Two Witnesses John Dutton and Jacobus Peters are Sworn to The truth of it on the Holy Evangelist. Said Arius Hendrick has leave to take possession of his Effects which are no great matter, on giving a Bond to Execute said Will and the Will is ORDERED to be Entered after this Consultation.

Simon Conor' Will proved. & his Effects deld to his Executor.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & Approved. W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRES^{T}.

That I Simon Cannore being Sick and Weeke but in perfect sence of Body and mind first do recommend my Soul to God and my Worldley effects to Harris Hendrick in consideration of paying To Cap^{t}. Thomas Fisher eighty three Rupees three Fanams Likewise to Lewis Gonsalvez twenty Rupees.

AS witness my hand this Seventeenth of October 1743.

Witness

JOHN DUTTON. SIMON CONOR.

JACOBUS PIETERS.

SATURDAY 22^{D}. Fray at Agar.

A TONEY belonging to Mihie in her way from Mangulore put ashore yesterday in the Afternoon at Agar, where the Serjeant stationed at Eddecaut sent a Corporal & Topass to examine her, which the Muckas refusing to let them do, & drawing a Knife on them, the Corporal broke the Marcars Head with his Musquet, upon which the Muquas wrested the Piece out of his hand, got into the Toney, & went away with it.

L̃re to the French Chief.

WROTE a Letter to the French Chief to Acquaint him with the above, and to desire that he will punish said Maquas and Order the Musquet to be returned.

L̃re from the French Chief.

IN the Afternoon received a Letter from the french Chief (wrote before he had received the above Letter from hence) setting forth that a Toney belonging to Mihie in her return from Mangulore put ashore at Agar to dress Victuals were the Muquas were attacked & very ill treated by a White Soldier and a Topass belonging he supposes to our Garrison there, & this without the least provocation or cause given by the Muckas, who fell at the White Soldiers feet, but could not move him, which said Soldier presented his Piece three times against One of them, but by chance it did not go off. The Muquas seeing no other remedy and to save their Lives took a resolution to seize the Soldiers & bring them away with them, but a person belonging to Mihie happening to pass by, they let the Soldiers go, but brought away his Musquet which was broke by a Stroke on one of the Muquas heads. He says that they were pursued by Three Toneys.

As he supposes the Chief is well informed of this Accident he desires that we will acquaint him whether the Muquas have told him the Truth, that in case they have imposed upon him, he may punish them as they deserve, though he cannot help being surprized, as it is very unusual for that Cast of People to insult an European. By the Bearer of this Letter he returned the Musquet belonging to the White Soldier, & a Stick that the Topass was Armed with, & concludes with a Compliment.

SATURDAY 22^{D}. French Chief (L̃re from.)

TWO hours after received another Letter from the French Chief in Answer to what the Chief had wrote him in the Morning in which he says the matter being as related in said Letter, the Mukas certainly deserved Punishment, and if One of them had been Shott in the Fray, he had been justly killed, desiring the Chief to be perswaded that their Insolence should be punished.

SUNDAY 23^{D}. (Answer to.)

THIS Morning answered the French Chiefs Letters assuring him that the Affair happened as had before related to him, having taken the Corporals Deposition on Oath, and examined several People more from Agar, and returned him thanks for his readiness to do us Justice in punishing the Muqua's Insolence.

MONDAY 24TH. Tyger returns from her Cruize.

THE Tiger Galevat returned into Port, having met with nothing in her Cruize, and the Master saying he wants to have her Bottom cleaned; The Steward is ORDERED to haul her ashore for that purpose.

HAVING sent for the Nairs, who have Arms of the Companys in their hands, to forbid them interferring between Narranport Nair and the Princes People, between whom it was apprehended some Quarrell might happen, Four of them

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whose Names are Mundeodden Anaden, Teaterron Chendin, Viritialu Guellapen, and Bannaten Chundu, refused to come, which piece of Insolence, if passed over would not only expose us to contempt in the Eyes of these People but might likewise be attended with very mischievous Consequences; We this Morning sent the rest of the Nairs with Two Elephants to break down their Houses which is the usual Punishment in such Cases. Some of the Princes People went with our Nairs and a Braminee from the Pagoda, from whence We borrowed One of the Elephants, They immediately executed what they were set about without any resistance being made notwithstanding Naranport Nair and his Brother Compo Nair had threatned it.

Punishment inflicted on four insolent Nairs.

THIS day the Linguist received an Ola from Chatill Conna, whom at the Princes request We Agreed on the 12th. to send with an hundred Men to see Mattalay evacuated by the Canarees, which he says they have not yet done though are treating about it, but seem afraid to trust the Prince, least he should deceive them, as he has often done; He advises likewise that there is a Person in those parts of great distinction who has told him that he can easily bring it about that the Canarees shall deliver that Fort into the Prince's possession, but he is afraid that on being again Master of that part of his Country, that he will serve him as he does many others, that is Oppress and Fleece him, and desires to know if in such Case he can depend on any Security or Protection from the English Chief, whom he desired might be acquainted with this.

WEDNESDAY 26TH. Canarees seem unwilling to evacuate Mattaly. Person of Distinction can bring it about on the chief engaging that the prince shall not Oppress him.

To this the Chief ORDERED the Linguist to write for Answer that as for assisting him with any Force or Quarrelling with the Prince upon his Account, should he after being Master again of his Country where this Person resides Fleece or Oppress him it was not in our power to do, & he must not entertain any such hopes but as for writing in his behalf, and doing him all the good Offices in our Power by our Interest in the Prince should he at any time treat him ill, the Chief would very readily do it, but more was not in his Power.

Chiefs Answer to him.

BY private Advices this Day from Bombay by a Shybar we learn that our Honble Masters Ship Princess of Wales Capt. Harry, arrived there the 30th. Ultimo, having left Portsmouth on the 17th. of April & Johanna on the 29th. of August, when the Princess Louiza Capt. Pinson who was Ordered to Gombroon with the Woollen Goods from Europe had not been there.

DITTO DIE Advices from Bombay.

THE Tyger Galevat being cleaned, ORDERED her out on a Cruize again to the Southward.

THURSDAY 27TH. Tyger sent a Cruising.

THIS day a Dutch Sloop from Cochin Anchored in this Road, which they took to be Cannanore, being all New Men on Board, but by a Toney sent off to them, finding their mistake, they immediately weighed Anchor again. They Saluted with Five Guns & were answered with the like Number.

FRIDAY 28TH. Dutch Sloop Anchors in this road by Mistake.

BY a Munchua from Callicut received Seven hundred Bales of Chunam & an hundred Baskets.

SATURDAY 29TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY 29TH.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST—*At Callicut.*

THE CHIEF acquaints the Board with the Purport of the Letter received the 26th. from Chitteley Conna, with the Answer he had Ordered the Linguist to give

The Chief acquaints the Board.

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of his proceedings the 24th. & 26th. Instant.

to it as there set forth, WHICH IS APPROVED As is likewise the breaking down Four Nairs Houses for refusing to come with their Arms when called upon, as is sett forth at large under the 24th. Instant.

Rents and Revenues of Durmapt. paid in.

Mr. BRANDLING Collector of the Rents & Revenues for Durmapatam pays in Five hundred four Rupees & an half being the Amount of what he has received for these Three last Months.

A PAIR of Books being copied & examined is ready to send home by first Ship, which We expecting in a few days, the Secretary is asked what readyness he is in with the Papers necessary to be sent, who answers that all that can be now ready are finished.

Adjourned.

Jn. GEEKIE.
Wm. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

MONDAY 31st.

Lre from Anjengo.

LAST night received a Letter from Mr. West at Callicut dated the 28th. advising he sent it by a Toney from Anjengo who brought a Packet for the Presidency & a Letter from the Chief and Factors there dated the 22d. Instant advising that the King of Travancore had now prohibited the Merchants purchasing of Pepper, and directed all to be brought to him in order to dispose of it to the Dutch, us, and other occasions They advise that they have ready in Warehouse, One hundred & Thirty Tonns of Pepper and Cloth, and desire us to forward their Packet to Bombay by first Occasion.

Lre from Mr. West.

Mr. WEST advises that the Thirty eight Candys of Pepper in the Merchants hands will be delivered on the 15th. of next Month and that having used all the Europe Iron there, he wants Two Candys more and Fifty Pounds of Nails for Building the Factory.

Callicut Lingst. Lre from.

BY Five Toneys received Ten Teak Trees & the Linguist writes that he has not yet been able to purchase any of the Masts or Coir Cordage indented for from Bombay. Of the Latter there was only about Twelve Candys of Fine Coir Cordage at present to be had, which the Merchant will not take less for than Thirty five Rupees ℔ Candy, and desires to know if he may purchase it at that price.

DITTO DIE Lre to Mr. West.

IN the Evening by the returning Munchua answered Mr. Wests Letter and sent down the Iron and Nailes indented for.

Lre from Madrass.

THE Pattamars we sent to Madrass June the 10th. returned this Evening, by whom received a Letter from the Honble the President and Council dated the 5th. Instant, advising their having received ours of the 3d. and 7th. September, the first by the Brilliant which arrived there on the 17th. The Packet We sent them for the Honble Court of Directors they forwarded by the Salisbury who Sailed the 27th. Ultimo.

OUR Honble Masters Ship Heathcote arrived there August 22d. and the Exeter the 29th. By Advices from the Bay they heard of the safe arrival of the Duke, Princess Amelia, Monfort, Winchelesa & St. George. The Winchester & Princess Louisa left England about the Middle of March. As the Winchester has not called there, they shall be glad to hear She is safe in the Bay.

NOVEMBER TUESDAY 1st.

Tyger returns into port.

THE Tyger Galevat came into Port again this Evening having met nothing between this place & Callicut although this last Cruize She went out with an old ragged Munchua Sail, & matts up her side to disguise her.

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AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY 1ST.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.

WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.

THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

THE Treasury Account for last Month being laid before the Board is Examined & Passed, the Balance agreeing with the Money in the Treasury. The Account is ORDERED to be entered Underneath. Treasury Acct. passed.

Adjourned.

Read & approved.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

1743. October	Rupees. Dr.	Rups.	qr.	raes
1st.	To Balance of the Month of September ...	56039	1	63
30th.	To Rents and Revenues received of John Lemmon Brandling Collector what collected by him on Durmapatam in the Months August September & October	504	2	40
	Rupees	56544	—	3

1743. October	Per Contra.	Rupees	qr.	raes
22d.	By Ticandy Cunially advanced him on account Cardamoms as ℔ Consultation the 21st. Instant	1000	—	—
30th.	By William West Paymaster advanced Thomas Byfeld who Acts for him	4000	—	—
		5000	—	—
	By Balance carried to the Month November.	51544	—	3
	Rupees	56544	—	3

Tellicherry,
October 31st. 1743.

Errors Excepted
℔ John Geekie.
William Jeynson.
John Lemmon Brandling.
Thomas Byfeld.
Nicholas Stonestreet.

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WEDNESDAY 2D.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *at Callicut.*

IT being in vain to keep the Galevat cruizing between this place and Callicut, as Cota Marcar's Boats will never appear where She is IT IS AGREED that we send her on a Cruize as low as Cochin, and that the Chief write a Letter to Ezekiel Raby in answer to what received from him the 20th. Ultimo & desire to know if he can without any inconveniency deliver us the Four hundred Candys (he has promised to supply us with) at once, he seeming to make some difficulty of it, which as We expect the Warwick shortly, it is proper We should be acquainted with, that We may know what Quantity to put on Board that Ship here.

Tyger to be sent with a Lre to Ezekiel Rbby.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

IN the Evening the Tiger Galevat was sent on a Cruize as low as Cochin, and the Chief wrote a Letter to Ezekiel Raby as ☞ foregoing Consultation.

WEDNESDAY 2D. Tyger sails for Cochin.

THIS Afternoon the Heir of Comport Nombier (who died as taken Notice of last July the 9th.) came to the Fort and assured the Chief that he should follow the Example of his Predecessor and be faithfully Attached to the Honble Company's Interest on all occasions. He was presented with One hundred and Twenty Fanams or Twenty four Rupees.

THURSDAY 3D. Comporte Nombier's Heir pays the Chief a Visit.

RECEIVED a Letter from Mr. West at Callicut dated the 3d. Instant, advising that Mr. Croes had that day laid the foundation of the Factory, and should now go on very briskly. He says that rice being very dear the Masons sent from hence complain very much that their Allowance for Diet is too small.

FRIDAY 4TH. Mr. Wests (Lre from)

LAST night Five of the Madagascar Coffrees with their Wives and One Child run away from Durmapatam. They took a Toney from Codota Cunna.

SATURDAY 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY 5TH.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *at Callicut.*

THE CHIEF acquaints the Board that Chitteley Conna (whom for the reasons given in Consultation of the 12th. Ultimo We sent with One hundred Men to be present at the Canarees delivering over the Fort of Mattalay to our Prince) was returned, and that the Canarees had not evacuated that Fortress as they promised, pretending that from the Numbers of People our Prince had called together to take possession of it he had some further designs. It seems that our Prince on this occasion had summoned several head men to attend him, who came as usual some with One hundred, Some Fifty, Some more & some less in their Retinue, and might in all amount to between Four and Five thousand Men, which though no great matter was exaggerated by his Enemies to the Canarees, who were made to believe that

Canarees refuse to Evacuate Mattaly to the prince.

reasons for their so doing.

he had a Force of between Twenty or Thirty thousand Men, and that his Intentions were, as soon as they had Evacuated & delivered up Mattalay to him to fall upon them & take part of their Country from them, upon which they immediately instead of complying with their promise sent a Body of Men to reinforce Mattalay, and wrote an Ola to the Prince to acquaint him why they had not delivered up that Fort to him as they AGREED to do. The Prince was so enraged at this disappointment, that he beat the Ola about the Messengers ears, and then hanging it about his Neck, sent him back again, and so for the present this matter rests, though it is the general Opinion that the Canarees will still deliver up this Fort and the remainder of their Conquests, as it is a very great Expence to them to keep it, and they have no Revenue to answer it, and would certainly have done it now as they really intended, had it not been for the Jealousy instilled into them of our Prince's having some treacherous designs in view; As the Canarees were afraid of him so our Prince is in his turn afraid of them, and has sent to desire We will spare him One Candy of Powder with Lead in proportion, as his Forts of Madday & Ava Conna, he says are in want of Ammunition, which he having sent Money for IT IS AGREED to let him have, and the Storekeeper is accordingly ORDERED to deliver it; He likewise desires that Chitteley Conna, who on several occasions there had been very Serviceable to him might be sent back to him, which is likewise AGREED to, but with this restriction, that in case of any Rupture happening between the Canarees and our Prince on this occasion (which although not likely at present it is prudent to Guard against) he on no pretence whatever engage himself in it, but return immediately to us, but in case the Prince should insist on his staying there, that he stick close by the Prince, who We are persuaded will not go in person.

His Treatment of their Messenger on being disappointed.

requests some powder and Ball.

which is granted.

Chitteley Conna sent at his request.

enjoined not to engage himself in any quarrell that may happen between the Prince and Canarees.

AS Ten of the Madagascar Slaves are run away from Durmapatam, being Five men and Five Women with a child; A Guard of Twelve Caliquilone Moors is for the future ORDERED to keep watch over them in the Night; though on enquiry WE do not find that any of those remaining have any such inclinations, and the Linguist acquaints us that he has already, as ORDERED early in the Morning sent men different ways to look after those who are run away.

A Guard sett over the Coffrees to prevent their Elopeing

TAKING into consideration the Letter received yesterday from Mr. William West at Callicut, advising that the Masons sent from hence for rebuilding the Factory complain of their Allowance for Diet, considering the dearness of Rice there, being too small IT IS AGREED to leave that matter to him, in case their Complaint is reasonable, to encrease their Allowance a small matter as he shall judge reasonable, it being always Customary to allow Workmen sent from hence something more than others. AGREED likewise to write him to get ready the Indents from the Land and Marine Pay masters at Bombay as We shortly expect a ship, and the Linguist having wrote us that as to providing the Cordage indented for there is only at present about Ten or Twelve Candys of fine Coir procurable which the Merchants ask Thirty five Rupees ℔ Candy for, that he enquires into it, & purchase it as cheap as possible.

Purport of a Letter to be sent Mr. West.

THE Paymaster presents his Account with the Vouchers for last Month which is Examined and Passed, as also the Storekeepers Account Sales of Stores for last Three Months Amounting to Rupees Three hundred Twenty eight, Three Quarters & Eighty Raes. The Warehousekeeper likewise presents Account of Pepper received last Month, Abstract of the Paymasters Account, Storekeepers Account and Pepper Account are ORDERED to be enterd after this Consultation.

Storekrs. sales for the Months of Augst. Sepr. & October, and Monthly Accots. passed.

Adjourned.

Jn. GEEKIE.
Wm. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

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ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1743 VIZ^{T}.

Garrison Charges	4479	1	23		
Fortifications & House Repairs	196	—	90		
Stable Charges	12	1	60		
Hospital Charges	168	1	20		
Servants Wages	219	—	—		
Board Wages	380	—	—		
Account Presents	12	—	—		
Charges on Merchandize	44	3	65		
Petty Charges	109	—	70		
Charges Extraordinary	206	2	75		
Charges Garrisoning Durmapatam	244	2	60		
Charges Garrisoning Madacarra	177	3	87		
				6250	2 50
Chunam	8	2	—		
Firewood	3	2	65		
Petty Stores under the Paymaster	8	3	81		
Timber	4	3	90		
Plantations on Durmapatam	155	—	70		
Callicut Factory	18	2	20		
Rents and Revenues	30	—	—		
Account Current Bombay	30	—	—		
Arrack Goa	93	—	—		
				352	3 26
			Rupees	6603	1 76

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS BYFELD
Prov^{l}. Pay M^{r}.

REMARKS ON THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT VIZ^{T}.

The Difference between this and the last Months Charges is Rupees 162. 1. 74 by a small decrease in all the foregoing Heads except that of Charges Extraordinary which is encreased by the Diet to a Detachment of Soldiers Sent on board the Tyger Gallevat, and more Coolies &c^{a}. attending the Gunner in surveying Durmapatam.

ACCOUNT SALE OF THE GENERAL STORES IN THE MONTHS OF AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1743 VIZ^{T}.

	Rup^{s}	q^{r}.	raes.	Rup^{s}.	q^{r}.	raes.
IRON EUROPE 175 lb. at different prices				18	1	50
Lead 60 lb				6	—	—
Perpets 97 yards				83	—	—
BROAD CLOTH of Sorts viz^{t}.						
Medleys 2 Yards	12	—	—			
Coarse Red 22 D^{o}.	44	—	—			
Mazarine Blue 9½ d$_{o}$.	34	2	—			
Scarlet 12 d$_{o}$.	50	—	—			
				140	2	—
GUNPOWDER 1 lb Europe fine 31 lb.						
Country				9	3	20
			Carried over	257	2	70

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	Rupᵉ.	qr.	raes.	Rupᵉ.	qs.	raes.
Brought over ..				257	2	70
GARRISON STORES vizᵗ.						
Nails of sorts 41⅓ lb.	12	1	40			
Dungaree 8½ pieces	23	3	0			
Red Earth 10 lb.	—	2	—			
Twine Europe 1 lb.	—	1	60			
Lock for a Chest 1	1	2	0			
Red Lead ½ lb.	—	—	60			
White Lead 8½ lb	1	1	10			
Pitch and Tarr 15 lb. of the former & 30 of the Latter	2	—	40			
Brass Plate 3¼ lb.	2	2	—			
Lead Balls 7 lb.	1	—	—			
Leather 8 Goatskins	4	—	80			
Firelock, 1 Buccaneer	10	—	—			
Rattans 2 Bundles	3	—	80			
Lantern of Wood 1	2	2	—			
Hollands Duck 7 Yards	5	2	40			
				71	1	10
.. .. ..	Rupees.			328	3	—

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ THOMAS BYFELD
Storekʳ.

ACCOUNT OF PEPPER DELIVERED INTO THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE BY THE UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANTS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1743 VIZᵀ.

	Can.	Mds.
Chatoo of Agar	1	15
Combem Allipy	1	1
Mucatum Paqui	4	1
Ballorte Callandra	4	17
Ticandy Cunially	2	14
Candys	14	8

SATURDAY 5TH. Cunhiseu promises to procure a Quantity of Cardamoms.

THIS day Cunhiseu came to the Fort, but is unwilling at present to receive any Money in Advance for Cardamoms, least as he urges he should disappoint us as he did (though not through his own fault) the last Year, notwithstanding which he says that he has good hopes he shall be able to furnish us with a Quantity, his Heir having taken Money from Condote Paqui the French Merchant for Five or Six Candys which he doubts not of getting into his own hands and will then give them to us and this the Linguist says We may be pretty sure of, On taking leave he promised to return on the 9th. of the Moon, when he shou'd be able to speak with more Certainty.

DITTO DIE. Lre to Mr. West, sent.

IN the Evening wrote a Letter to Mr. West at Callicut pursuant to the resolution in the foregoing Consultation.

MONDAY 7TH. Vessels taken by Angria.

THIS Morning came to this Place a Portugueze who was Gunner of a Grab belonging to one Abdul Rahman at Surat which Port he says they left about a Month & an half ago, and were bound to Callicut & Bengall; But about a Month ago they fell in with Nine Grabs & Eighteen Galevats of Angrias to the Nº.ward of Goa, who took them & carried them into Gheriah where they kept him Prisoner a few days & then let him go. He travelled on foot hither.

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MONDAY 7TH. Lre from Mr. West.

RECEIVED a Letter from Mr. West at Callicut dated the 5th. advising that the Merchants who were to pay Fanams Fourteen thousand, Four hundred, Twenty nine, One Vis & an half on Account of the Samorine by the 15th. of this Month, cannot discharge it untill next Month, & as he is in want of Money for carrying on the Disbursments there he desires a Supply of Four thousand Rupees by first Conveyance.

Callt. Lingst. (Lre from).

RECEIVED at the same time a Letter from the Linguist dated the same day with his Account for the last Three Months, the Balance remaining in his hands being only Four hundred Thirty five Rupees Three Quarters Sixty six Raes & an half. By same Conveyance received Twenty eight thousand Five hundred Billets of Firewood and Five Candys of Coir Amounting to Rupees One hundred Twenty four Two Quarters and Thirty Raes.

TUESDAY. 8TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

Mr. West's Lre to be Complyed with.

TAKING into consideration Mr. West's Letter mentioned above desiring a Supply of Four thousand Rupees IT IS AGREED to send it him by a Munchua, which will sail this Evening, & to write him very pressingly to endeavour to oblige the Merchants to pay the Fourteen thousand Four hundred Twenty nine Fanams One Vis & an half they AGREED to Make good on the Samorine's Account the 15th. of this Month.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

TUESDAY 8TH. Treasure sent Mr. West.

IN the Evening by a Munchua sent Mr. West Four thousand Rupees and wrote him conformable to the Resolution in the foregoing Consultation.

WEDNESDAY 9TH. Tyger returns with a Letter from Ezekiel Raby.

THIS Morning returned the Tyger Galevat, whom we sent on the 2d. to Cruize as low as Cochin, She met with nothing in her way, and brought a Letter to the Chief from Ezekiel Raby in which he says still, that it would be better to send Two Ships to take in the Four hundred Candys of Pepper, one some little time after the other; However he will do his best, and by his manner of writing we believe will deliver the whole Quantity at once.

THURSDAY 10TH. Tyger sent a cruizing.

SENT the Galevat out this Morning on a Cruize as high as Mount Dhilly, whereabouts We hear that a Boat has lurked lately which fired several Musquets at a Munchua bound hither with Rice.

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THURSDAY 10TH

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

Money advanced for Cardamoms.

TICANDY CUNIALLY requesting that WE would advance him One thousand Rupees more on Account of Cardamoms; IT IS AGREED to & the Money ORDERED him out of the Treasury. This makes Four thousand Rupees in all advanced him on this Account, and he gives us hopes that he shall by & by be able to take more Money for that Commodity.

Adjourned.

Read & Approved.
JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

DITTO DIE.

A SHYBAR in her way to Callicut called at this place, but had no Letters, They left Bombay Eleven days ago and say that the Ships were to Sail in three or four days afterwards.

FRIDAY 11TH. French Chief (Lre from)

IN the Evening received a Letter from the French Chief advising that Monsr. Moreau writes him from Callicut that the Fishing Toneys of that place, Quilandy and Uliture had Seen fourteen of Angrias Vessells at an Anchor in the offing but could not tell whether they were Grabs or Galevats; One of the Toneys reported, that they Saw sd. Vessels set Sail and go further out, but which way they could not tell.

SATURDAY 12TH. French Chief Lre Answered

THIS Morning the Chief answered the Letter received last Night from the French Chief and thanked him for communicating the advices he had from Callicut, which he hoped would not prove true; as it is very early for Angria to be to the So.ward, & he cannot be long out of Port. In case we should receive any Advices concerning this matter, the Chief would immediately acquaint him with it.

NOTWITHSTANDING We have had People out every way to look after the Ten Madagascar Slaves that run away from Durmapatam the 5th. Instant, We can as yet hear nothing of them nor of the Toney they carried away with them.

MONDAY 14TH. Lre from Mr. West.

LAST Night received Six Teak Trees from Callicut by Three Toneys Amounting to Rupees One hundred Sixty three, One Quarter and Eighty two Raes; Mr. West writes that it is reported, that Fourteen of Angrias Galevats lye at Anchor off of Callicut in Eighteen Fathom Water. The French have sent Fifty Men thither to be put on Board a Ship they daily expect, as soon as they have Notice of their being near, apprehending that Angria has a design to Attack her.

DITTO DIE. Advices to Bombay.

A SHYBAR offering for Bombay wrote a General Letter to the Honble President and Council there with Duplicate of our last, & advising all material Occurrences since. Underneath is List of the Packet sent by this Conveyance.

No. 1. Generall Letter under this Date.
2. Treasury Account from the 28th. May to Ditto.
3. Account Current with Bombay Presidency from the 28th. May to the 31st. July 1743.

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No. 4. Head of Profit and Loss as it stands on last Years General Books.
5. Abstract of Charges General on Ditto.
6. Account Charges on the Tyger Galevat.
7. Calculate of Pepper to the end of December.
8. Ditto of Cash presumed wanting at this Settlement for Twelve Months.
9. Duplicate of a Generall Letter under the 10th. June.
10. Copy of Ditto to the Honble Court of Directors Dated September the 4th. 1743.

TUESDAY 15TH.

Lre from Mr. West.

RECEIVED a Letter from Mr. West dated yesterday, advising that the Merchants will deliver the Thirty eight Candys of Pepper which they owe, as to day and desires we will send a Conveyance for it. He has received the Four thousand Rupees sent him by the Munchua, and says that the Merchants. who owe Fourteen thousand Four hundred Twenty nine Fanams One Vis & an half on the Samorines Account, have to the End of this Month to pay it in. He enclosed the following Indent from Mr. Croes for rebuilding the Factory.

20 Square Iron Bars of 1¼ Inch.
1 Grindstone.
John the Turner with his Tools.

Lre from Mr. Jenkinson with Arrack.

BY a Munchua Mr. Jenkinson has sent up Twenty Seven Casks of Beepore Arrack containing Two thousand Gallons or Forty Hogsheads of Fifty Gallons each. The reason he says he sent no more now is, that his Europe Casks are a little faulty; and the New Cask not proper to be long in Warehouse without a Cooper daily to inspect them By the same Munchua received Thirty Corge of Bamboo Mats from Callicut.

WEDNESDAY 16TH.

THE Tyger Galevat whom We sent on a Cruize to the No.ward came into Port again this morning having met with nothing in her way.

WEDNESDAY 16TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

Conveyances to be sent for the pepper at Callicut.

MR. WEST having wrote us that the Pepper owing from the Merchants at Callicut would be delivered as yesterday, and desiring We would send a Conveyance for it. AGREED that We send the Tiger Galevat down with a Munchua with Orders to put on board the Galevat as much as she can conveniently take in and the remainder on board the Munchua & to fill her up with what part of the Indents for Bombay or this place are ready.

AND he having wrote for the Turner to be Sent down with his Tools, We find that it will be a great Expence to take down the Turner's Machine, besides the risque of breaking his Wheel in a Boat IT IS AGREED therefore that he be wrote to to send up the Pattern and Size of what work he wants turned for the Virando of the New Factory, which our Gunner here will overlook the doing of. The Storekr. is ORDERED to send him the Twenty Iron Bars & Grindstone he has wrote for.

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Lre to Mr. Jenkinson to repair hither.

THE Warehousekeeper is ORDERED to Land the Twenty seven Casks of Beepore Arrack & lodge them securely till the remainder comes up. And it being proper that Mr. Jenkinson should be here himself when we come to examine it and Ship it off. The Secretary is ORDERED to write him a Letter to that purpose.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

WEDNESDAY 16TH.

THIS Evening sent the Tiger Galevat to Callicut with a Munchua, and wrote a Letter to Mr. West conformable to the Resolution in the above Consultation.

THURSDAY 17TH.

Lre from Anjengo.

ARRIVED the Neptune Smack and a Munchua from Anjengo with Capt. Laurence and the Lascars who carried the Brilliant to Madrass. By him received a Letter dated the 10th. Instant from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo, advising that about six days before a French Toney arrived there with Letters to any Ship She might meet with, open, and a particular one to a Ship of Force coming that way, and that was to stay there untill their Ships were passed. These Letters mention Angria's being to the So.ward of Tellicherry, and that the French had lodged a Command of Fifty Soldiers at Penany for their Ship to take in. This they suppose hearing nothing from us is an Idle Report, for on examining the Boat People they told them that Angria was at Mangulore. They desire We will return the Smack and Munchua as soon as possible. They have sent a Packet being Duplicate of their last to the Honble the President and Council of Bombay which they desire that We will forward.

SATURDAY 19TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

Smack and Munchua from Anjengo to be dispatched.

THE CHIEF and Factors at Anjengo having desired We would return the Neptune Smack and Munchua that brought up the Brilliants People as soon as possible; AGREED that We dispatch them to Night, and the Secretary is ORDERED to draw out an Answer to the Letter received by the Smack and another received the 30th. Ultimo by a Toney.

Lre to Ezekiel Raby.

AND the Chief having a Letter of Ezekiel Raby to answer received the 9th. Instant; AGREED that the Smack be ORDERED to call at Cochin to deliver the Chief's Letter to him.

Rice purchased.

AS it is not unlikely but We may be in want of a Supply of Rice for the Garrison before We can get any down of the New Crop from Mangalore, IT IS AGREED that We buy Nine hundred Ninety six Bales brought on some Canaree Boats at the following prices, which are esteemed very reasonable vizt.

500	Bales at 126 Rupees	℔ Corge of 42 Bales.
288	Ditto.. 115	..	Ditto.
208	Ditto.. 110	..	Ditto.

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and upon its delivery into Warehouse; AGREED that the amount being Rupees Two thousand Eight hundred Thirty three, One Quarter and Fifteen Reas be paid out of the Treasury.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & Approved. W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

ANSWERED the Chief and Factors of Anjengo their Letters received by a Toney and the Neptune Smack, and dispatched said Smack with the Munchua this Evening to Anjengo. SATURDAY 19TH.

BY this conveyance the Chief answered a Letter received the 9th. Instant from Ezekiel Raby at Cochin, advising him that We would send One Ship as he desired to take in the Four hundred Candys of Pepper that he has ready and that sd. Ship would Sail (as We expected her in two or three days) in Ten days at farthest. Purport of the Chiefs. Lre to Ezekiel Raby.

AT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 21ST.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

EKKOUDA MOOSSA of Naddowry, with whom We have been some time endeavouring to make a Contract for Cardamoms, and who as ℔ Consultation of the 21st. Ultimo, promised in case his Correspondents up Country had not taken Money, from other Merchants to provide us some, sent his Brother this morning to the Fort, and desires to be advanced One thousand Rupees for which he will deliver Cardamoms of the first sort in all next month. As We do not hear any thing from Cunhiseu who when here on the 5th. Instant promised to come again in a few days. Ehkouda's proposal is accepted, and the Money ORDERED to be paid him out of the Treasury. Money advanced for Cardamoms to Ekkouda Moossa.

As the time draws near for the New Crop of Pepper of which small parcels will begin very soon to be brought in, we think it is time to fix on a price for it, and to give our Merchants notice of it early enough to prevent any pretences of having already bought at a dearer rate, and due regard being had to the great plentifullness of the present Crop, and the very great price We were obliged to give last Year; We are of opinion that We may get the ensuing Crop at some thing under Ninety Rupees the Candy. IT IS THEREFORE AGREED that for the present We fix the price We design to give at Eighty Rupees the Candy, and that We may have the concurrence of the French, IT IS AGREED that the Chief write a Letter to the French Chief signifying the same to Him which on his consenting to IT IS AGREED that we send for all our Merchants and give them notice that We are RESOLVED not to give above Eighty Rupees ℔ Candy for any of the New Crop of Pepper and forbid them giving more for it. Fixing the price for the New Crop of pepper Considerd on. Agreed that it be at Eighty Rupees ℔ Candy for the present & Notice to be sent the French chief thereof.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & Approved. W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

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MONDAY 21ST. AGREEABLE to the foregoing Consultation the Chief wrote the following Letter to the French Chief.

To MONSIEUR DUVAL DE LEYRIT.

SIR,

Lre to the French Chief. As the time is at hand for purchasing of the New Crop of Pepper, I believe it is necessary that We join together in forbidding our Merchants exceeding such a price as We shall mutually fix upon; that We may get it as cheap as possible, and considering the great plenty of the New Crop, as also the price We were obliged to give last Year, I think that Eighty Rupees ℔ Candy will be a reasonable price for the ensuing Crop, which if you Sir, and your Council likewise approve of, We shall call our Merchants together and forbid them to exceed it, and hope that you will likewise call your Merchants together and lay the same Injunctions on them, waiting your Answer I am with the greatest Esteem

SIR,

TELLICHERRY
NOVEMBER 22ND 1743

Your Most Humble Servant
JOHN GEEKIE.

WEDNESDAY 23D. Lre from Mr. West. THIS Afternoon received a Letter dated the 22d. from Mr. West by a Toney Express, advising that the Samorine's Ministers had that morning called for our Linguist, as also the French and Portuguese Linguists to acquaint them that from the first day of this present Month November, it was the Samorine's Orders that they must pay Customs, on Timber, Plank, Cables and Cordage, which they said the English Company did formerly, and was remitted only at the request of Mr. Adams, and that for what Necessaries only he wanted for the building of Tellicherry Fort, which being a long time ago finished they must pay it again as they had done before, for that the French & Portugueze taking advantage of the Indulgence granted to the English had likewise refused paying any Dutys on the abovementioned Particulars, which has proved a great Loss to the Samorine in his Customs.

To this, Mr. West desires our Answer as the Samorines Ministers wait for it, and says that if We easily give into this, the Samorine it is likely may soon also make us pay Customs on Chunam Firewood and Bamboos. The French Linguist has likewise sent an Express to Mihie for Orders how to proceed in this Affair.

He advises that he has put all the Pepper on Board the Munchua, as She had room for it being One hundred and Seventy seven Baggs of Heavy Pepper containing Nett Forty four Candys, Four Maunds Fifteen Pounds and One hundred & Five Baggs of Light Pepper containing Nett Fifteen Candys Twelve Maunds & Fifteen Pounds Amounting to Rupees Seven thousand Two hundred Ninety seven, Three Quarters and Five Reas exclusive of Freight and Bags; He has likewise sent on the Munchua Seventy Corge of small Bamboo Matts and Ten Maunds of Ghee Amounting to Rupees Sixty four Three Quarters & Twenty six Reas and the Freight of the Munchua is Fifty four Rupees, One Quarter and Six Reas.

ENCLOSED he sent an Indent of Mr. Croes wanting for the New Factory being One hundred and Twenty five turned Banisters and Two Pounds of Chalk for the Carpenters Lines. He has returned the Galevat in company with the Munchua.

DITTO DIE. IN the Evening received the following Answer from the French Chief to the Letter wrote him Yesterday about fixing the price of the new Crop of Pepper at Rupees Eighty ℔ Candy.

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To Mr. John Geekie.

Sir,

I am honoured with your Letter of Yesterday's Date, by which I perceive with pleasure the Measures that you are already taking to prevent the Merchants from buying Pepper at an exorbitant Price, as they did the last Year. We Sir are of the same Opinion with you as to the Price of Rupees Eighty ℔ Candy which you have determined upon, and we think it reasonable. We shall send and call our Merchants and forbid them to exceed that price in any of their purchases; So that you Sir without any hesitation may do the same by your Merchants. I have the Honour to be with the Greatest Esteem

French Chiefs Answer to fixing the price of Pepper.

Sir

Your Most Humble Servant

Duval De Leyrit.

Mihie.

December 4th. 1743. N. S.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspl. John Geekie Esqr. Chief.
William Jeynson. John Lemmon Brandling.
Thomas Byfeld. Nicholas Stonestreet.
William West *At Callicut.*

Thursday 24th.

Taking into consideration the purport of the Letter received Yesterday from Mr. West and searching our Registers here We cannot find any mention of it or of any thing relating to it and the Chief having enquired of our Old Linguist Domingos Rodrigues, what he knows of the matter, his answer is, that formerly the Company wanted little or none of these things, but that to the best of his remembrance, when this Fort at Tellicherry was set about the Building of, that Mr. Adams got leave from the Samorine to export what Materials he should want from Callicut Custom free, which he believes the Samorine the more readily granted, as Mr. Adams at that time was very serviceable to him by assisting him in his Warrs against the Dutch. This being the Case and it not being clear that the Grant was general and unlimited; it is Agreed however that the Chief write an Ola to the Samorine as if it was so, and endeavour to get it confirmed. That We likewise write to Mr. West to enquire of the Callicut Linguist who has been upwards of Twenty five Years in the Service, what he knows of the matter, and that he use his utmost endeavours likewise to get this Exemption of Customs on Timber, Plank, Cables and Cordage continued. Translate of the Chiefs Ola to the Samorine to be entered after this Consultation.

Mr. West's Lre in regard to paying the Samorines Customs on Timber, plank &ca. debated on.

Resolution of the Board.

Ordered the Paymaster to comply with Mr. Groes's Indent for Building the New Factory at Callicut.

Mr. Croe's Indent to be complied with.

The Chief acquaints the Board that last Night he received an Answer, as entered above, from the French Chief, wherein he agrees with us at fixing the Price for the New Crop of Pepper at Eighty Rupees ℔ Candy, and that he will give notice to their Merchants accordingly not to exceed it.

The Chief likewise acquaints the Board that he is informed Boyanore intends to buy up a Quantity of the New Crop himself and had for that purpose called to him severall Merchants & Acquainted them with his design, requiring them to receive Money from him for One thousand Candies and to deliver him Pepper at Seventy Rupees ℔ Candy. This the Merchants at first refused, but

Chief acquaints the Board Boyanore designs to engross a large quantity of pepper.

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and that He has already advanced Money for a quantity.

after a great deal of persuasion they consented to on Condition Boyanore would receive Pepper of them at One hundred Rupees ℔ Candy, which he objected against as too dear, considering the great plenty of the ensuing Crop, but offered them Eight Rupees ℔ Candy then the Merchants fell to Ninety Rupees, but after many Arguments on both sides they parted for that time without coming to any Agreement; However We since hear that Candoty Paqui the principal French Merchant has taken One hundred thousand Fanams, but at what price he is to deliver Pepper, We do not yet know.

Lre to be wrote the French Chief desiring he will prevent Boyanores design.

As this will be a most pernicious practise and greatly prejudice our purchasing at the reasonable price We hoped for, IT IS AGREED that the Chief when he acknowledges the receipt of the Letter received last Night from the French Chief, mention it to him, and desire he will take proper Measures to prevent it.

pepper Merchants acquainted we were resolved not to give more than 80 Rupees ℔ Candy for the new crop.

and are Ordered not to exceed that price in their purchases.

OUR Pepper Merchants attending, as they were Ordered, are called in, and acquainted that We had been considering of a reasonable price for the ensuing Crop of Pepper, which as it is allowed on all hands to be exceeding plentifull We had determined to fix at Eighty Rupees ℔ Candy, and they were acquainted that that was the most We were finally resolved to give, they must therefore take due Notice of it whenever they begin to purchase any of the New Crop, and that if any of them presumed to exceed such a price as to give it us at that rate We should severely resent it.

They made no objection to this price, & promising to comply with our Injunctions were dismissed.

Adjourned.

Jn. GEEKIE.
Wm. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC : STONESTREET.

TRANSLATE OF THE CHIEFS OLA TO THE SAMORINE.

AFTER your Majesty adjusted Accounts with the Hoñble Company and given your Olas for the payment of the Balance; I was in hopes that your Majesty would not have infringed any of their Ancient Priviledges, which were granted them by your Majesty's Predecessors for the eminent Services done them, but to my great concern I am advised from Mr. West that your Majestys Ministers intend an Innovation in the Customs at Callicut, demanding Dutys on Timber, Plank, Cables and Cordage from the 1st. of this present Month. This is directly contrary to a Priviledge granted to the Hoñble Company, by your Majesty's Predecessors in the time of Mr. Adams, which was not only for the use of the Fort at Tellicherry, but general & unlimited, for those Articles are no part of the Hoñble Company's Commerce, but only for the use & Service of the Island of Bombay and their other Settlements. As this Priviledge was Granted to the Hoñble Company, as a Recompence for the many Services done by them to your Majesty there can be no reason why the French or Portugueze should pretend to the same Favour, neither is your Majesty under any obligation to grant it to them. I hope therefore when your Majesty considers, that this is a Grant from your Royal Predecessors, and which We look upon as coming from a King to be Sacred; that your Majesty

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will forbid the demanding Customs from the Honble Company's on the above particulars, especially as they have lately put so much Confidence in your Majesty as to set about Building a New Factory in your Dominions. May God preserve your Majesty's Life and Grant you a Happy Reign.

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THURSDAY 24TH. French Chief Ltre to.

ANSWERED the French Chiefs Letter received last Night, and acquainted him that We had Summoned all our Merchants, and given them Notice that We had come to a Resolution not to give more than Rupees Eighty ℔ Candy for the New Crop of Pepper. Advised Him likewise about Boyanores intention to buy up Pepper and Candoty Paquis having received Money from him for that purpose as ℔ foregoing Consultation.

FRIDAY 25TH. Tyger & Munchua arrives from Callicut.

THE Tyger Galevat and Munchua from Callicut arrived this morning with the Pepper Matts and Ghee Mr. West advised us of under the 22d.

SATURDAY 26TH. Tyger sent on a Cruize.

SENT the Tyger Galevat on a Cruize to the No.ward, and to return with the expected Ships in case She meets with them.

MONDAY 28TH. Mr. Jenkinson (Ltre from)

LAST Night received a Letter from Mr. Jenkinson at Beepore, wherein he says that the Season lately having been very dry he had been disappointed in the Quantity of Toddy he expected but that he would as soon as possible send all the Arrack he could get ready, and when we came to examine & Ship it off, would come up himself.

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Present

TUESDAY 29TH.

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

Ola from the Prince.

THE CHIEF acquaints the Board that yesterday he received an Ola from Prince Cunhi Homo signifying the great desire he had had to have Seen him, since his Arrival here, but had been hindered by Multiplicity of Business, and should be very glad if the Chief could give him a Meeting in his Fort of Ramatilly. The Canarees and himself had lately been Treating of sundry Affairs, in which the Canarees had deceived him, and have since reinforced their Garrison in the Fort of Mattaly, which has put the Country in great Fear, & that if Himself should leave Ramatilly, their fear would encrease for which reason he is very desirous for the Chief to Meet him at Billiapatam, but if Business will not permit Him, desires that He will send our old Linguist Domingos Rodrigues thither, for he has sundry matters to communicate.

Chiefs Answer to the princes ola.

To this IT IS AGREED that the Chief write for Answer, that He should have been very glad if it had suited his Higness conveniency to have had the Honour of seeing him before now, but as for meeting his Highness at Billiapatam, it could not be, as he daily expected Ships from Bombay, which would take up all his time, neither could he at present send our Old Linguist, as his infirmities could not bear the fatigues of the Journey He therefore desires His Highness would please to communicate his Business in Writing. Though he could not help observing, that as to the Canarees deceiving him, it was what We had long ago foreseen they

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would do, and what the late Chief here had hinted to His Highness and given him his Advice thereon, However he was ready to oblige him in anything which lay in his power.

Accident at Codoley.

A CORPORAL Stationed at Codoley having unfortunately about a Month ago by firing at a Dog that used to Steal the Soldiers Victuals wounded a Mucka's Child with a Ball, it dyed in the Hospital a day or two ago. As the Corporal has a Wife & Four Children and being very poor is unable to make any satisfaction for this Accident, and the Parents expecting something of that kind, IT IS AGREED to give them Twenty Rupees, and the Paymaster is accordingly ORDERED to pay it.

Restitution for it.

Adjourned.

Read & approved.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

TUESDAY 29TH.

AT Sun rise appeared in the Offing directly off this Port Three Ketch Grabs with Four Galevats, we immediately sent out a Toney to discover whose they were, on it's return they said they took them to be Angrias. They showed no Colours, but kept cruizing to & fro, and at Sunset stood to the No.ward, though We Judge as soon as it was dark that they stood to the Southward, for which reason the Chief sent advice by a Toney to Mr. West at Callicut, that any Ships coming this way may be on their Guard.

Vessels supposed to be Angrias seen off.

Advice thereof sent Mr. West.

WEDNESDAY 30TH. DECEMBER.

THIS Morning none of the Vessels seen yesterday appear, but at Cannanore it is said that they yesterday saw Thirteen Galevats with the Three Grabs.

THURSDAY 1ST.

EARLY this Morning the Tyger Galevat returned from her Cruize to the No.ward not having seen any thing of the expected Ships, but yesterday he saw the Same Three Grabs with Four Galevats that were off this Port two days ago near Mount Dilly and were standing to the No.ward The Master of the Galevat takes them to be Angrias.

Tyger returns from her Cruize.

THURSDAY 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

Treasury Accot. passed.

THE Treasury Account for last month being laid before the Board is Examined and Passed it agreeing with the Money found to be this day therein as ℔ Account entered Underneath.

Adjourned.

Read & approved.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

1743	Rupees. Dr.	Rupees	qr.	raes
November 1st.	To Balance brought from the Month of October	51544	—	3

1743	Per Contra. Cr.	Rupees	qr.	raes
November 8th.	By Callicut Factory remitted the Linguist there on account his Disbursements as ℔ Diary under this Date	4000	—	—
10th.	By Ticandy Cuniälly Advanced him on Account Cardomoms as ℔ Consultation of this day	1000	—	—
19th.	By Rice bought out of a Canaree Vessell viz^{t}.			
	288 Bales or Corge 6 Bas. 36 at 115 Rupees ℔ Corge	788	2	28
	208 Ditto or 4 10 at 110 Ditto	544	3	4
	500 Ditto or 11 38 at 126 Ditto	1500	—	—
	996 Bas. or 23 30 Amounts. to ..	2833	1	32
21st.	By Ehkouda Moosa of Nadowry Advanced him on Account Cardamoms as ℔ Consultation under this date	1000	—	—
30th.	By William West Paymaster advanced Thomas Byfeld who acts for him ..	6000	—	—
	By Thomas Byfeld Steward Advanced him an Account the Tyger Galevats Charges, &cs.	1000	—	—
		15833	1	32
	By Balance carried to the Month of December	35710	2	71
	Rupees ..	51544	—	3

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Errors Excepted.

℔ John Geekie.
William Jeynson.
John Lemmon Brandling.
Thomas Byfeld.
Nicholas Stonestreet.

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THURSDAY 1ST. IN the Evening by a Munchua received Thirty three thousand Five hundred Billets of Firewood from Callicut amounting to Rupees Ninety six and Ninety five Reas.

DITTO DIE Lre from Ezekiel Raby. THE CHIEF received a Letter from Ezekiel Raby at Cochin dated the 4th. December N.S. in which he seems a little uneasie that we have not yet sent a Ship for the Pepper he has promised to supply us with, for he says if any of the Dutch Company's Ships should arrive, as they are daily expected, in the mean time, they may bring some Orders that may impede the Shipping it off which if they should we must not blame him for.

For this there is no remedy but to dispatch the Warwick from hence as soon as possible after She arrives which We now hourly expect as by private Advices She was to leave Bombay the 10th. Ultimo.

FRIDAY 2D. Tyger sent on a Cruize. THIS Evening sent the Tyger Galevat out on a Cruize again to the No.ward, with Orders not to go farr off shore and on meeting with our expected Ships to return into Port immediately.

SATURDAY 3D. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING,
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

Monthly Accounts passed. THE Paymaster delivers in his Account with the Vouchers for last Month, which is Examined & Passed, and Abstract of it ORDERED to be entered, as also the Warehousekeepers Account of Pepper received last Month.

Adjourned.

Read & approved.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSMENTS IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1743 VIZT.

	Rupees	Qr.	raes	Rupees	qr.	raes
Garrison Charges	4476	2	38			
Fortifications & House Repairs ...	315	—	37			
Hospital Charges	168	1	60			
Servants Wages	219	—	—			
Board Wages	380	—	—			
Stable Charges	35	1	40			
Charges on Merchandize	42	3	20			
Petty Charges	108	3	65			
Charges Extraordinary	120	—	35			
Account Presents	25	—	80			
Charges Garrisoning Durmapatam &ca.	250	—	40			
Charges Garrisoning Madacarra &ca.	160	—	70			
				6301	2	85

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	Rupees	Qr.	raes	Rupees	q.	raes
Brought over ...				6301	2	85
Firewood	6	1	95			
Plantations on Durmapatam	218	—	75			
Rents and Revenues	30	—	—			
Callicut Factory	5	—	97			
Rice	17	2	51			
				277	2	18
Rupees				6579	1	3

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

THOMAS BYFELD.
Prov^l. Paym^r.

REMARKS ON THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT VIZ^T.

THE Charges are encreased this Month Rupees 298. 2. 53, in the Heads of Fortifications & House Repairs, Hospital charges, Stable Charges, Account Presents, and Charges Garrisoning of Durmapatam. By clearing the Forts of Moorah and Codoley of Weeds and White washing the Fort House and Lodgings as usual at this Season of the Year, A Small encrease in the Hospital Abstract; Ghram allowed the Horses upon bringing them from Durmapatam; The difference between the Chief his Present to the Achamars of Randotarra, charged in last Months Account, & that to Comport Nombier and his Rajahdores; Also by the Charges carrying Rice to Durmapatam.

ACCOUNT OF PEPPER DELIVERED INTO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE BY THE UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANTS IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1743 VIZ^T.

	Candies	Mds.
By Cunhiseu of Cotiote	4	9
Ticandy Cunially	—	16
Baunibelti Cunhipy	5	15
Mucatum Paqui	—	7
Nelearate Tupy	—	5
Candies	11	12

SATURDAY 3^D. Indent from Callicut.

BY a Toney received an Indent from M^r. West for fifty Pounds of Nails and Three Gimblets for the use of Callicut Factory which sent him by a Munchua in the Evening.

DITTO DIE. Ola from the Prince desiring to see the Old Linguist.

RECEIVED an Answer from the Prince to what wrote him on the 29^th. ultimo, in which he desires when the Old Linguist is better that will send him to him, having sundry Affairs to communicate, after which He shall come Himself to Tellicherry. He says that the Canarees have only about One hundred Horse and Five hundred Foot at Mattaly and he does not hear that they have any designs against Him, but desires in case We hear any News of them from Mangulore or the N^o.ward that will advise him.

DITTO Lre from Callicut Linguist.

RECEIVED a Letter from the Callicut Linguist dated Yesterday with the Account of Factory Expences for last Month Amounting to Rupees Nine hundred Twenty four, Two Quarters & Twenty two Raes, & Cash Account the Balance of which is Rupees Three thousand Four hundred Sixty three, Three Quarters Sixty six Raes & an half.

SUNDAY 4^TH.

ARRIVED a large French Ship at Mihie, having been Fifty five days in her Passage from Pondicherry.

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MONDAY 5TH. Chief acquaints the prince he will send the Old Linguist.

THE CHIEF answered the Prince's Letter received the 3d. promising in a few days to send the Old Linguist to him as he desired to Billiapatam, and acquainted him that We had no manner of News from Mangalore or elsewhere concerning the Canarees.

Ship Warwick Imports.

A little after Sunset Anchored in the Road the Warwick Captain Robert Misenor from Bombay.

TUESDAY 6TH. Mountague Arrives.

AT Sunrise this Morning the Mountague Capt. Fielder Freeman arrived, who Convoyd the Warwick, By which Ship received a Letter dated the 19th. Ultimo from the Honble the President and Council, advising that they had put on Board her Four hundred Seventy six Bales of Surat Piece Goods, which as ℔ Calculate of Tonnage enclosed Amounted to One hundred Eleven Tonns Three hundred and Five Decimals; what is remaining to compleat Four hundred Ninety Eight Tonns according to her Charter Party they direct that We put on Board her here, or at Callicut, or Anjengo, as We judge most proper, giving her the Quickest dispatch possible to avoid Demorage, which commences the 17th. of this Month, and if the Commander requests it to give him Five Tonns Surplus Tonnage. They Order the Mountague not be detained longer than the 20th. Instant, unless We expect the speedy Arrival of any Ships from Bengall about that time had sent a Supply of Gold to Mr. Crommelin at Onore, and permitted him to take a Supply out of the Treasure designed for this place in case he wanted it, and sent Two hundred and Eighty Bales of Cotton on the Mountague in part of her Cargo to Bengall to be Landed here till She proceeds thither in April. Enclosed us sundry Paragraphs of the Company's commands this Season relating to this Settlement and ORDERED us to send home Annually a few Hogsheads of Beepore Arrack. Shall be glad that We have no occasion to purchase Pepper at Callicut, from the ill effect it has on the price here, have complied with our severall Indents as well as they could, except in the Article of Country Gunpowder, a Supply of which We are to have from Anjengo, where a Quantity formerly sent is not wanted. Have ORDERED Mr. Ainsworth our Gunner to Bombay and sent us Mr. Garden in his Room, Enclosed is an Indent for Coir Cordage; Have sent us an Ensigns Commission for Mr. William Worrall Direct that in case We do not send the Warwick to Anjengo to Land the Treasure & Stores for that place, and send them by some other Conveyance, though if the Commander will promise to carry the Treasure without any demand from his Owners to send it by Him. Mr. Bouchier appointed Chief of Anjengo having desired the President's leave to go up to Bombay, they direct that in case he should have passed that place & come hither, to acquaint him that He must return to Anjengo, the Company not having given leave for his going to Bombay. To send up the Prisoner for Murdering a Soldier at Durmapatam. On the 3d. of March 1739 Certificates were given here to the late Capt. Robert Jenkins for Twelve thousand Six hundred Rupees, whereas the General Letter, & Books of Accounts from hence mention his paying in only Twelve thousand Rupees, which mistakes they impute to Mr. Jeynson and have directed the Chief here to pay in that Sum with Interest at 9 ℔ Cent from that time to this, which the President who has the care of Capt. Jenkins his Estate, will make good to Him; To advise the Honble Company of this, as also to acquaint them with the Advices We receive from Mr. Crommelin at Onore. Sent us a Commission and its Duplicate issued out of the Court of Chancery for the Examination of Witnesses in a Cause wherein the Heirs of Sir Robert Cowan are Plaintiffs, and the Honble Company with Mr. Henry Lowther are Defendants, directed to this Settlement, In case there should happen to be any Persons here who can speak to the matter in dispute. To receive any Money that Capt. Misenor may desire to pay in here, and give Him Certificates. Direct to send up by the Mountague as many standing Masts as She can take in without Lumbring her as also the Timber for Gombroon. In case We dispatch the Warwick for Great Britain from this Port

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to demand a Manifest of Cap^{t}., Misenor's Private Trade, but if he proceeds to Anjengo to write to the Chief and Factors to do it there; Direct that We send Home our Diary, Books of Accounts and all other requisite Papers by the Warwick.

Mountague & Warwick with Angria.

Accot. of the Engagement. Enemy Carries of some small Crafts which was under their Convoy.

These Ships on the 22^{d}. Ultimo (the day after they left Bombay) fell in with Seven Grabs and Eight Galevats of Angrias, and fought them from Eight in the Evening untill Four the next Morning when they left for Two hours but then returned & engaged again till twelve at Noon when they stood in Shore. The Commanders thinks they must have done them a good deal of Damage, but of Five Shybars in their Company the Enemy carried off Three with their Galevats, as also a Portuguese Ketch, whom the Commodore the Night before had once cleared, the Enemy having boarded her; Cap^{t}. Misenor had one Man's Leg shot off. On the 1st. Instant they saw Three Grabs & Four Galevats off of Mangulore, whom they chased, but being little Wind they got away, These We believe are what appeared off of this Port the 29th. Ultimo.

Lre from Mr. Crommelin.

By these Ships received a Letter dated the 28th. Ultimo from M^{r}. Crommelin at Onore advising that He had Laden on the Warwick Eighteen Maunds and Twelve Pounds of Pepper which at One hundred Rupees ℔ Candy and Fourteen Pounds lost in Weight amounts to Ninety five Rupees. He advises that he has no prospect of getting more than One hundred Candys of Pepper, between this and the Month of April, Though as it is uncertain what Effect the New Crop may have on the price, he cannot be certain of this; Pepper at Carwarr by his last Advices from thence was at Forty Sonoree Pagodas ℔ Candy exclusive of Two & an half Son^{re}. Pago^{ds}. ℔ Candy Charges so that he has no hopes from its being so dear, of purchasing any there, He had not taken any Treasure ashore from what sent us as he was permitted to do, having sufficient for what Pepper he expected to get and desires We will receive Two Rupees of Cap^{t}. Misenor for Four Empty Bags he carried away.

AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY 6TH.

Present

THE WORSP^{L}. JOHN GEEKIE ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

General advices from Bombay, read.

READ over the Letter received by the Warwick from the Presidency and came to the following Resolutions.

DIRECTED the Warehousekeeper to Land the Treasure first, and every thing else for this Settlement with all Expedition.

Warwick dispatch considered.

TAKING into consideration the dispatch of the Warwick, We find by the Calculate of Tonnage sent us that She wants to Compleat her Charterparty of 498 Ton^{s}. Dec^{s}.

Tons.

345. 1029 of which We have here in Warehouse only about Seven hundred Eighteen Candys Eleven Maunds & Twenty eight Pounds of Pepper, which is Tons dec^{s}.

to lade on her what pepper we have in Warehouse and dispatch Her to Anjengo for Compleatg. Her Tonnage.

240. 601; Ezekiel Raby has promised us at Cochin Four hundred Candys, but by Letters lately received from him, he having hinted that in case the Dutch Company's Ships should arrive before ours, he may perhaps meet with some impediment in delivering of it, We judge it would be imprudent to run that Risque as the Warwick's Demorage commences so soon as the 17th. Instant. IT IS AGREED therefore that We clear our Warehouses here and send her directly to Anjengo to

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fill up, where by their last Advices they have in Pepper and Cloth, One hundred and Thirty Tonns in Warehouse; And a Balloon from Anjengo having been here some time, AGREED that we dispatch her this Evening with Advices to the Chief & Factors of our Intentions and acquaint them that the Honble the President & Council have permitted the giving said Ship Five Tons Surplus Tonnage on the Captains requesting it, AGREED likewise to send them the paragraph in the Letter from Bombay, relating to Mr. Bouchiers not going up thither, as it is probable He may arrive at Anjengo on one of the first Ships from Bengall.

Anjengo Balloon dispacht with the above advices.

Mountagu to proceed to Cochin for 400 Candies of Pepper there.

To get up the Pepper lying at Cochin and endeavour to contract for a further Quantity to be delivered in the beginning of February, that We may break in as little as possible on the New Crop, and not be obliged to have recourse to Callicut, which has so bad an Effect on the price here, that We are directed if possible to avoid purchasing there. AGREED that WE send the Mountague down to Cochin as soon as possible, and that Mr. Thomas Byfeld go upon her for that Service, and that he take Twenty thousand Rupees with him to pay in full for the Four hundred Candys already promised us.

2 Hhd of Beepore Arrack to be sent home. & Mr. Jenkinson to be Ordered to send up his arrack for Bombay.

BEING Ordered to send home Annually by each Ship a few Hogsheads of Beepore Arrack AGREED that We send Two on the Warwick, and the Secretary is ORDERED to write a Letter to Mr. Jenkinson to send up his Arrack for Bombay with all Expedition as the Mountague is to be dispatched by the 20th. Instant.

Indent to be sent Mr. West.

ORDERED a Letter to be wrote to Mr. West, and the Indent from Bombay by these Ships to be sent him with Directions to comply with it as soon as possible.

Mr. Ainsworth to deliver over his Charge to Mr. Garden

MR. AINSWORTH being Ordered up to be Gunner of Bombay, directed the Secretary to give him an Order to deliver over the Stores in his Charge to Mr. Garden, who is sent down to be Gunner here in his Room.

Enquiry made into the mistake in Captain Jenkins Certificates.

THE Honble the President and Council acquaint us that on March 3d. 1739 Certificates were given to the late Capt. Robert Jenkins for Rupees Twelve thousand Six hundred, whereas it appears by the Diary and Books of Accounts sent home there was paid in only Twelve thousand Rupees, which mistake they impute to Mr. Jeynson, who is examined about it, but cannot charge his memory how it happened. The Chief as directed will pay in tomorrow said Difference of Six hundred Rupees with 9 ℘ Cent Interest from that time to this amounting to Rupees Two hundred fifty seven and Fifty One Reas to be repaid Him by the President, who has the care of the late Capt. Jenkins his Estate, which the Secretary is ORDERED to mention in the Letter by the Warwick.

Chief engages to pay the Difference and the Company to be advised of it.

Commissions from the Court of Chancery Ordered to be deld to the parties directed.

THE Secretary is ORDERED to deliver to the Parties it is directed to, the Commission and its duplicate (received by the Warwick) issued out of the Court of Chancery for the Examination of Witnesses in a Cause wherein the Heirs of St. Robert Cowan are Plaintiffs and the Honble Company with Mr. Henry Lowther Defendants directed to this Settlement in Case there should happen to be any Persons here who can speak to the matters in dispute. Sd. Commission is to be delivered to Mr. William Jeynson & Mr. Thomas Moore and it's Duplicate to Mr. William West, Mr. Thomas Byfeld, & Capt. Thomas Fisher, being all the Persons at present here that it is directed to.

THE Warehousekeeper is ORDERED to demand Two Rupees of Capt. Robert Misenor for Four Empty Bags detained by him at Onore and likewise to give said Captain Orders to keep the Onore Pepper apart by itself.

Capt. Misenors Ships Crew demand two months pay for engaging Angria.

CAPT. MISENOR acquaints us by Letter as entered after this Consultation, that his Ships Company demand Two Months Pay for having engaged Angria's Fleet, which as the Capt. informs us they behaved very bravely, and promises in sd.

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Letter that in case the Honble Company will not allow of it, the Owners shall make it good, and refusing it them would only delay the dispatch of the Ship as they insist on it very obstinately, IT IS AGREED that We consent to it on the conditions Capt. Misenor proposes, and the Amount Three hundred Forty three Pounds Sterling or Rupees Two thousand Seven hundred Forty four being at Eight Rupees to the Pound Sterling is ORDERED to be paid him out of the Treasury and said Letter to be sent home in his Packet. Agreed to Conditionally.

THE Commodore acquaints us that his Men make the same Demand, but has prevailed with them to wait for it untill their return to Bombay.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & Approved. W. WEST
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

TO THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR.

&CA. COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,

Having had an Engagement with Angrias Fleet, my People insist upon receiving Two Months Pay each Man, which has been usually paid on such occasions to other Ships Crews, and in case the Honble Company don't think proper to allow it them. I promise in behalf of my Owners to repay it on demand the whole amount being £343. Capt. Misenors Lre.

SHIP WARWICK,
DECEMBER 6TH. 1743.

I am
GENTLEMEN,
Your most humble Servant
ROBT. MISENOR.

THE Tiger Galevat came into Port this Morning, In the Evening sent her out on a Cruize again as high as Mount Dhilly, where We hear that one Piratical Boat has lately been seen with a Toney in her Company. TUESDAY 6TH. Tyger return into port. Sent out again.

WE are informed the French Ship arrived at Mihie the other day has brought Forty Chests of Money, which as their Chests usually contain only Six thousand Rupees, is Two hundred and Forty thousand Rupees, Half of which they want for their Annual Expence, what Species of Money they have brought We do not yet hear. WEDNESDAY 7TH. French Ship arrived at Mihie Supposed to have brot. about 240,000 Rups.

WROTE a Letter to Capt. Misenor to acquaint him that We are ready to Ship off the Pepper designed for his Ship, & desiring he will acquaint us in Writing when he is ready to take it in. DITTO DIE. Lre to Capt. Misenor.

IN the Evening received a Letter from Mr. West at Callicut dated yesterday enclosing an Answer from the Samorine to what the Chief wrote him on the 24th. Ultimo signifying that formerly the Honble Company had great dealings in Callicut, DITTO. Lre from Mr. West.

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Ola from the Samorine.

and had in his Necessities lent him Money, part of which had been paid, and for the remainder, which was doubled by Interest he had lately given his Olas to discharge it by degrees. He thinks that the Company's Friendship has lately been cool towards Him, perhaps on Account of the Debt he owes them, for which reason he had Ordered Customs to be taken in generall on every thing at the Custom house, that he may be the better enabled to discharge it, which We ought in no wise to take amiss, & after that Debt is cleared, we may do as we please, & hopes that the Honble Company will encrease their Commerce at Callicut, and preserve the Friendship at present subsisting between them.

WEDNESDAY 7TH.

Mr. WEST desires a Speedy Answer as the Custom Master may hinder the Shipping of Plank Cordage &c^{a}. for Bombay unless they have an Order from the Samorine to the contrary, He desires New Colours for Callicut Factory. Those they have being worne out.

DITTO. DIE.

THE CHIEF paid into the Treasury Eight hundred Fifty seven Rupees & Fifty one Reas being Six hundred Rupees with 9 ℘ Cent Interest from the 3^{d}. March 1739 to this day, as mentioned in yesterday's Consultation for the Mistake in the Certificates given to the late Cap^{t}. Robert Jenkins at this Settlement on said 3^{d}. of March.

DOMINGOS RODRIGUES paid Six thousand Rupees into the Treasury and had his Thirty thousand Fanams returned him which he had deposited there as ℘ Consultation of the 12th. of October.

THURSDAY 8TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHP^{L}. JOHN GEEKIE ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *at Callicut.*
JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING *Indisposed.*

Samorines Ola to the Chief Considered on & answer agreed to be sent him.

TAKING the Samorine's Letter into consideration We are of Opinion that the most probable means to prevent his demand of Customs on Plank &c^{a}. taking place at least for the present, will be for the Chief to acquaint him in a reply that we cannot consent to any such thing without Orders first had from our Superiours at Bombay, whom we shall acquaint with it by first Opportunity, and hope untill the answer comes we shall meet with no impediment in our Business, or interruption of the Friendship which has so long subsisted between the Honble Company and his Majesty AGREED therefore that the Chief write him to that purpose.

Mr. Byfeld to go on the Mountague to Cochin.

Mr. Jeynson & Stonestreet to take Charge of his posts.

ALL the Cotton being Landed from the Mountague, AGREED that She be dispatched this Evening to Cochin and that M^{r}. Byfeld as RESOLVED in Consultation the day before yesterday, go down upon her. Copy of his Instructions follow this Consultation and untill his return AGREED that M^{r}. Jeynson take care of the Pay Office and M^{r}. Stonestreet of the Stores.

Mountague to call at Beepore and Callicut for Arrack and stores for Bombay.

AND as it will forward the early dispatch of said Ship back to Bombay, AGREED that She be ORDERED to call at Beepore and Callicut in her way up to take in there the Arrack & Stores for Bombay.

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It being time to think of making a provision of Rice for our Garrison the ensuing Year, in which we have always found a good deal of Trouble and difficulty in getting it down, in the manner it has hitherto been provided, We are of opinion that it will turn out full as cheap in the end to contract for the Quantity We shall want to be delivered here, and our old Linguist Domingos Rodrigues being asked if he can Contract to supply us, who is the most responsible Man here, and has large Dealings at Mangulore, he has accepted of it on Consideration that We allow him only 6 ℔ Cent on the Mangulore price with the usual Charges of Freight and Package, the risque to be on his Account, which being a very reasonable offer is Accepted of, and Twenty thousand Rupees advanced him out of the Treasury this day on that account. The Quantity to be delivered is Ten thousand Bales, & all to be delivered in February and March.

Rice 10000 Bales Contractd for with Domingo Rodrigues.

on what Terms.

Adjourned.

Jn. Geekie.
Wm. Jeynson.
Read & approved. W. West.
J. L. Brandling.
T. Byfeld.
Nic: Stonestreet.

To Mr. Thomas Byfeld.

Sir,

You are hereby Ordered to repair on Board our Honble Masters Ship Mountague, & proceed on her to Cochin, delivering upon your Arrival the Chief's Letter to Ezekiel Raby, who having advised him that Four hundred Candys of Pepper is in readyness for Shipping off, you are to receive that Quantity from Him, but with the greatest Circumspection that it may not appear a Contract on our Honble Masters Account, wherefore We would have you be guided by Him in that respect.

We now Send with you Rupees Twenty thousand, with which you must pay Ezekiel Raby the Balance due to him upon delivery of the Pepper.

Instructions to Mr. Thomas Byfeld.

As the Warwick will clear our Warehouses, and observing by the Honble President and Council their last Commands that We may expect another Ship early in February, and apprehending that a sufficient Quantity of the New Crop will not be delivered by that time to fill her up, we would have you endeavour to contract with Ezekiel for such a Quantity as he will engage to deliver by the 15th. of that Month, and as the Crop of Pepper this Season is much greater than has been known for many Years, we hope you will be able to lower the price which we strenuously recommend to you & make no doubt but you will purchase it at as reasonable a rate as possible.

As soon as you have received the Pepper give the Commander Orders to proceed to Beepore, and upon your Arrival receive from Mr. Jenkinson what Arrack he may have in readiness, sending for Mr. West from Callicut who with you, and the Commander Freeman must be present at Shipping it off, seeing that in all respects it answers the Muster herewith delivered you, after which call at Callicut and take

in what Goods Mr. West may have to send up for the Service of the Presidency and this Place, in all which proceedings We enjoin you to be as expeditious as possible. We wish you Success & a safe return to

SIR,

Your Humble Servants

JOHN GEEKIE.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.
JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

TELLICHERRY
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THURSDAY 8TH. Lre to Mr. West Mountague saile for Cochin.

ANSWERED Mr. West's Letter received yesterday, & enclosed the Chiefs reply to the Samorine. And in the Evening dispatched the Mountague Capt. Freeman to Cochin, and sent Mr. Byfeld down on him as ☞ foregoing Consultation.

FRIDAY 9TH. Lre from Captain Misenor.

THIS Morning Capt. Misenor delivered us the following Letter, signifying his being ready to take in Pepper which the Warehousekeeper is ORDERED to Ship off accordingly.

TO THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR.

&CA. COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,

This day at noon shall be in readyness to take in Pepper, the reason We were not ready before is because We brought down from Bombay so much heavy Laden both for Tellicherry & Anjengo that We could not stoe our Bales, it not being proper to lay them under such heavy Goods, so that since the Tellicherry Stores have beeen out, have been employed clearing the Hold off Anjengo Stores & Stowing the Bales.

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I am

GENTLEMEN

Your most humble. Servant

ROBERT MISENOR.

SATURDAY 10TH. Ola from the Prince.

THE CHIEF received a Letter from Prince Cunhi Homo in answer to one wrote him the 5th. Instant, being no more than to desire that he would send the Old Linguist to him as soon as possible, after having communicated his Business to whom, he shall repair to Tellicherry. Domingos Rodrigues the Old Linguist says that in a few days he shall be able to go.

MONDAY 12TH.

CAPT. MISENOR delivered us the following Vizt.

GENTLEMEN,

Capt. Misenors Lre for Stores.

As We have expended some part of our Stores in an Engagement with Angria's Fleet, beg the favour you will supply with the following things to make up the Complement.

I am

GENTLEMEN

Your most humble Servant.

ROBERT MISENOR.

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5. Barrels Europe Cannon Gunpowder.
5. Ditto Country Cannon Ditto.
200. Six Pound Shott.
47. Nine Pound Ditto.
50. Three Pound Ditto.

Half a hundred weight Country Match. Which ORDERED the Storekeeper to deliver him on paying for.

THIS Morning arrived from Mangulore a small Grab called the Bowanee Passar Richard Southgate Master belonging to Mr. Morley at Bombay, bound to Callicut, who says that very little Rice is at present to be had the price being Twenty five Pagodas ℔ Corge and Pagodas at Three hundred and Seventy five Rupees ℔ One hundred Pagodas Exchange. MONDAY 12th.

ACCORDING to a Standing Order Surveyed Ship Warwick & found her Stores and Men answerable to the Tenour of her Charter Party.

AT A CONSULTATION TUESDAY 13TH.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*
THOMAS BYFELD [*gone to Cochin*].

HAVING Laden on Board the Warwick all the Pepper we have in Warehouse

	Ca.	Md.
being 712,	8	25 Pounds or Tons 238. 540 decimals, which makes with what

Tons Decimals
was put on Board at Bombay & Onore, 391. 778. The Secretary is ORDERED to prepare a Letter for Anjengo advising them thereof, and they put on Board her
Tons Decimals
there 106. 222 which compleats her Charter Party Tonnage and in case the Capt. requests it to give him Five Tons Surplus Tonnage.

Lre to be prepared for Anjengo.

OUR advices to the Honble the Court of Directors being brought in are read and Signed with all other requisite Papers as ℔ List of the Packet entered after this Consultation, and the Secretary is ORDERED to make it up and deliver it to Capt. Robert Misenor with his Sailing Orders.

Advices to the Honble Court of Directors signed.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

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LIST OF THE PACKET TO THE HONBLE THE COURT OF DIRECTORS ℔ SHIP WARWICK UNDER THIS DATE.

ORIGINALS VIZ^{T}.

No. 1. General Letter under this Date.
2. Invoice & Bill of Lading of Ship Warwick.
3. Calculate of Quick Stock.
4. Samorine's Account Current with the Hoñble Company.
5. Capt. Burrows Protest delivered Mr. West at Callicut.
6. Capt. Misenor's Letter requesting Two months Pay for his People on engaging with Angria.
7. List of the Arrival and departure of Shipping from the 28th. of April last to this day.
8. Ditto of Europeans Deceased for the same time.
9. Manifest of Private Trade Laden by Capt. Misenor at this Place.
10. Mr. Robinson's Report of the Survey of Ship Warwick.
11. Capt. Misenor's Receipt for the Packet.
12. Ditto Ditto for the Muster of Beepore Arrack.
13. List of Europeans in Garrison.

DUPLICATES VIZ^{T}.

14. General Letter ℔ Ship Salisbury under the 28th. April.
15. Invoice of said Ship from hence. Ditto.
16. General Letter under the 4th. September forwarded to Madrass ℔ Brilliant Brigantine

COPYS VIZ^{T}.

17. Invoice of Ship Salisbury from Callicut dated the 6th. May
18. Mr. West's Letter to the Hoñble the Court of Directors under Sd. Date.

BOOKS VIZ^{T}.

Generall Books of the Settlement.

Diary and Consultations from the 16th. February 1742 to the 31st. July 1743.

Ditto.....from the 1st. August 1743 to this Date.

TUESDAY 13TH. Tyger comes into port sent out again.

THE Tyger Galevat came in from her Cruize off of Mount Dilly and in the Evening sent her on a Cruize to the So.ward.

WEDNESDAY 14TH. Warwick Sails for Anjengo,

LAST NIGHT about Ten with the Land Wind the Warwick weighed & proceeded to Anjengo.

DITTO DIE. Ens Bilderbeck Lre from.

RECEIVED a Letter from the Ensign at Madacarra dated yesterday advising that Five Galevats Cruizing off there had just then taken a large Munchua, upon which Eight others lying without the Barr were come into the River. He says that there is more Vessels out at Sea, which are said to be Angrias,' and that he will advise whether they go to the No.ward.

DITTO DIE. Lre from Call. inquist.

RECEIVED a Letter from Francisco Dias dated yesterday, advising that he had provided all the Masts for Bombay according to the first Indent sent him except two, which he hoped to get in a day or two; As to the last Indent he was likewise about purchasing them, but the Two Largest would be One Inch less in Diameter

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than mentioned in the Indent and the price of them Three hundred Seventy five Rupees each, the price of the smaller ones Two hundred Twenty five Rupees each and desires our Orders concerning them.

Mr. Archibald Stirling in the Prince Edward is arrived at Callicut.

AT A CONSULTATION — THURSDAY 15TH.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *at Callicut.*
THOMAS BYFELD *gone to Cochin.*

HAVING received Orders by the Brilliant Brigantine on the 2d. September, when we took the Honble the President and Councils Packet for the Honble the Court of Directors from the Salamander Bomb Ketch (who lost her Passage to Persia & lay the Monsoon at Beepore) and sent it to Madrass, to take the Packet likewise for Gombroon, and forward it hence by first Opportunity might offerr, we are of opinion that it will be better to send it down to Mr. West at Callicut, as the Bengall Ships Bound to the Gulph of Persia, do not always come up so high as this place, and as the Bengall Ships are now daily expected to be on the Coast AGREED that We forward sd. Packet this Evening, and accompany it with a Letter to the Agent and Council from ourselves. — Gombroon Packet sent to Mr. West to forward thither. — Lre to the Agent and Council.

AGREED likewise in Answer to the Letter received yesterday from the Callicut Linguist to write him to purchase the Masts he mentions, as we suppose One Inch difference in the Diameter will not signifie much, and as to the price to endeavour to get them Cheaper if possible, but if not, however to buy them as they are wanted at Bombay. — Lre to the Callt. Linguist.

THE Prince having been very pressing lately for our old Linguist to meet him at Billiapatam, which has been deferred on account of his bad Health, as he is now better AGREED that he sett out this Evening. — Linguist to go and meet the Prince.

TICANDY CUNIALLY requesting to be advanced One thousand Rupees on Account of Cardamons, is AGREED and the Money ORDERED to be paid him out of the Treasury. — Money advanced for Cardamoms.

COMBEM ALLIPY one of our most creditable Pepper Merchants having been promised in the late Chiefs time upon account of bringing in his Pepper very early and clearing his Accounts very punctually, some particular Favour more than shewn to the others, as upon his wanting it, to advance him a Sum of Money before any of the rest, has lately requested that we would shew him that Favour, which as an Encouragement to continue his punctuality, & there being no manner of Risque in it, We have AGREED to consent to, and to lend Him the Sum (he requests) of Three thousand Rupees which when we come to advance Money for Pepper to our other Merchants, is them to be transferred to his Account of Pepper Money and said Sum is accordingly ORDERED to be paid him out of the Treasury. — Mark of favour shown to Combem Allipy.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read and approved. W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
Read and approved. T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET

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FRIDAY 16TH. WE hear that the Benyon Capt. Pearce, and the Sally Capt. Riccards are arrived from Bengall at Callicut. They left the Poultney Mr. Josiah Holmes Supracargo at Cochin.

SATURDAY 17TH. Lre from Mr. West. RECEIVED a Letter from Mr. West at Callicut dated yesterday, advising his having received the Packet for Persia mentioned in Consultation of the 15th. which he should the next day forward to Cochin, as the Gentlemen of the Bengall Shipping inform him that no Ship bound to Persia will come higher than that Place As soon as ever the Mountague appeared he should go to Beepore to see the Arrack shipped off. The Poultney Mr. Josiah Holmes is arrived at Callicut.

MONDAY 19TH. Lre from Anjengo. LAST Night received by the way of Callicut a Letter from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated the 13th. Instant, advising their having received on the 12th. what we wrote them on the 6th. by the Boat, and that they were ready for the Warwick, and on her arrival there should dispatch her with the utmost Expedition.

RECEIVED by a Munchua from Callicut Eight hundred Bales of Chunam Forty Bamboos for Oars & Forty Pattingas for Ditto.

Lre from Ezekiel Raby. THE Chief received a Letter dated the 25th. Instant N. S. from Ezekiel Raby at Cochin, advising that he had delivered the Pepper he had promised us to Ship on the Mountague, and referred to Mr. Byfeld for further particulars.

MONDAY 19TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *at Callicut.*
THOMAS BYFELD *at Cochin.*

As We shall still be in want of Rice for our Garrison before We can have any of the New Crop contracted for as ℔ Consultation of the 8th. Instant with Domingos Rodrigues and a Parcel offering at a reasonable price from some Canaree Boats, IT IS AGREED that we purchase it, the price being Vizt.

Rice purchased.

Mulliky Rice	280 Bales at 2 3 46 ℔ Bale	802	1	50
Mangalore Do.	447 Ditto at 2 2 65 Do.	1157	—	—
	727 Bales Amots. to Rups.	1959	1	50

and its being delivered into Warehouse the Amount is ORDERED to be paid out of the Treasury.

Mr Ainsworth resigns his Charge to Mr Garden. OUR Gunner Mr. Ainsworth who is to go up to Bombay on the Mountague having delivered over all the Stores under his Charge to Mr. Garden sent hither in his Room, as ℔ List delivered in & Signed by them both, desires leave to surrender his Post to him, that he may have leisure to prepare himself which is AGREED to.

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He likewise acquaints us that in examining the Gun Carriages at Moylan and the other Out Forts most of them are in such a ruinous Condition, that on any emergency they would in once Firing, become Useless. The Number wanting at present is as follows Viz^{t}. Gun carriages wanting.

	Standing Carriages.
18 Pounders	4
12 Ditto	2
9 Ditto	3
6 Ditto	13
4 Ditto	4
3 Ditto	5
2 Ditto	4
1 Ditto	3
	38 Carriages.

As this Expence is absolutely necessary, and our Late Gunner M^{r}. Croes is now at Callicut, where they can be made cheaper than here, IT IS AGREED that the above List with their dimensions be sent down to M^{r}. West with Orders to get them made as soon as possible. New ones Ordered to be made at Calliout.

M^{R}. AINSWORTH having likewise at the time of Demolishing the Out Forts, (as agreed upon with the French when M^{r}. La Bourdonnais was here), been very Serviceable on that occasion, and many others in the late Chiefs time when he was promised a Gratuity for his Trouble, which has not yet been given to him, and having likewise lately with great Labour and Trouble made a general Survey & Plan of the Island of Durmapatam. IT IS AGREED that in consideration of these & many other Extra Services done by him, that we give him a Gratuity of Two hundred Rupees which is accordingly ORDERED to be paid him out of the Treasury. Gratuity given to Mr. Ainsworth for his good services.

Adjourned.

JN^{O}. GEEKIE.
WM^{M}. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
Read and approved. T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

WROTE a Letter to M^{r}. West with the List of Gun Carriages in the above Consultation, and by Munchua sent him the Two Horses which as ℔ Consultation of the 12th. October we AGREED to dispose of, But as no Buyers offer at this place sent them to Callicut. MONDAY 19TH. Lre to Mr. West.

THE Tiger Galevat being foul the Master is ORDERED to haul her ashore, and clean her Bottom in Order to go up with a Fleet of Munchuas belonging to this Place, to Mangalore. TUESDAY 20TH.

ANCHORED in the Road the Benyon Cap^{t}. Richard Pearce Commander and Supracargo from Bengal. The Mountague was to leave Callicut this Evening. from the same place. DITTO DIE. Country Ships import.

ARRIVED the Prince Edward Cap^{t}. Andrew Glen & M^{r}. Archibald Stirling Supracargo from Bengall. The Mountague was to leave Callicut this Evening. WEDNESDAY 21ST.

THIS Evening arrived the Poultney Cap^{t}. Waggaman M^{r}. Josiah Holmes Supracargo from Bengall. The Mountague is likewise in Sight. THURSDAY 22D.

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FRIDAY 23D. Mountague Arrives.

THE Mountague arrived from Cochin but last from Callicut. She has taken in Twelve Casks of Beepore Arrack with some Masts Plank and Cordage for Bombay. On her returned Mr. Byfeld who in the following Letter sets forth his Transactions at Cochin.

To JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF

&CA. FACTORS AT TELLICHERRY.

SIR & SIRS,

Mr. Byfeld's Narrative of his proceedings at Cochin &ca.

On the 11th. Instant I arrived at Cochin, and by the 15th. received Four hundred & Ten Candys of Pepper from Ezekiel Raby, which I paid him for at Ninety five Rupees ℔ Candy as ℔ his Account Current enclosed, & then endeavoured to prevail with him to enter into another Agreement conformable to your Instructions to me, but he gave me for answer that they were daily in expectation of a Ships Arrival from Batavia, which might occasion many Alterations, & probably prevent his complying with his Engagement should he enter into one with us. However he promised that if I would leave the Balance of Rupees One thousand & fifty in his hands, and you pay the Balance of an Account being 2431. 2. 40 between him and Domingos Rodrigues he will use his utmost Endeavours to deliver us Pepper for it, at the same time giving me his Assurances, that what further Quantity he was able to provide we might depend he would give us the refusal of and by all Conveyances advise the Chief both of the Price and Quantity.

I arrived at Beepore the 17th. Instant when Mr. Jenkinson tendered Twelve Sixty Gallon Casks of Arrack, which being approved of by myself Mr. West and Capt. Freeman, we shipped it on Board the Mountague, and enclosed is Bill of Lading for the same.

I left Callicut the 21st. having received from Mr. West what Plank, Masts &ca. Capt. Freeman could take on Board without encumbering his Ship, a List of which I herewith deliver you, with a Bill of Lading for the Pepper. I am

SIR and SIRS,

TELLICHERRY
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Your most Obedient humble Servant
THOMAS BYFELD.

FRIDAY 23RD.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *at Callicut.*

THE time being elapsed for detaining the Mountagu and Four Bengall Ships being arrived out of the Six expected, as it is uncertain when the other Two may arrive IT IS AGREED that We dispatch the Mountagu to Bombay as soon as possible & the Warehousekeeper is ORDERED to send off Boats immediately to land the Pepper she has brought from Cochin.

Mr. Jenkinson's Arrack to be examined.

AND Mr. Jenkinson being come up to deliver the Beepore Arrack sent hither some time ago AGREED it be examined by the Muster, and on finding it to answer, that it be Shipped off with what other Stores we have lying here for Bombay.

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promises to have the remainder of his Contract ready to send up in Febry.

Mr. Jenkinson being called in and asked how he comes not to have the Quantity of Arrack ready, he had promised us, alledges that in the Months of September and October there was such an extraordinary drought at Beepore and all thereabouts that he could not procure Toddy enough to keep his Stills employ'd, but hopes he shall be able fully to comply with his Contract by February.

Ballance of Ezekiel Raby Accot. with Domgo Rodrigues to be paid the Latter.

Ezekiel Raby having a small Balance in his hands of Rupees One thousand and Fifty and having desired that the Chief will pay the Balance of an Account he has with our old Linguist Domingos Rodrigues, which is Rupees Two thousand Four hundred Thirty one, Two Quarters and Forty Raes it is Agreed that Sd. Balance be paid him, as Ezekiel has promised to make good the Amount in Pepper, as also to supply us with what further Quantity he is able.

Duty on Pepper bot. by the Shipping at Callicut. to be Collected here.

The Callicut Linguist advising us that the Gentlemen of the Bengall Shipping had not paid the Company's Duty of Three Rupees ℔ Candy, on what Pepper they had bought at that Port, and that they scrupled paying said Duty on Light Pepper; As We have always hitherto collected it on Light as well as Heavy Pepper, the standing Order for collecting said Duty making no exceptions; The Secretary is Ordered to demand sd. Duty according to the Account sent us by the Callicut Linguist.

Chief Acquaints the Board of the Contents of the Samorines Ola to him.

The Chief lays before the Board Translate of an Ola received from the Samorine in answer to what wrote him on the 8th. Instant, in which he only says that it was well done to acquaint the Governour of Bombay with his having demanded Customs on Timber Plank Masts and Cordage, and that on his having cleared his Old Accounts He hoped from the great Friendship between himself & the Honble Company, which he should never infringe, that he might on any necessity depend on their Assistance.

To Transmitt this matter in full to the President & Council.

As We find the Samorine will not recall his Order for paying Customs on the above Particulars and that what has been shipped on the Mountagu has been done conditionally. Agreed that in our Letter to the Presidency by her, We fully represent this matter & desire their Orders concerning it.

Linguist returns from the Prince. Acquaints the Prince had a Design to fall on the King of Nelesaroon. which he disuaded him from. & that he now designs to treat once more with the Canarees.

Domingos Rodrigues Our old Linguist who went to Billiapatam, as taken notice of the 15th. Instant, to meet the Prince, being returned acquaints us that his having been so earnest for his seeing him was that he had with the advice of his Two Brothers and Ministers come to a Resolution to fall upon the King of Neleasaron, who had underhand been tampering with the Cannarees not to evacuate Mattalay to Him, and he wanted to know in such case what assistance he might depend upon from the Honble Company; But the Linguist having made him sensible of the unadviseableness of such an Undertaking, the Prince had called his Ministers to a second Consultation to acquaint them why he had laid it aside, which at first they were much displeased with, but at length the Prince persisting in his last Resolution they all submitted. And the Prince has now a design to Treat with the Canarees once more, assuring the Linguist that in case they will evacuate Mattalay to him, & quit his Country, that he will Bonafide pay down One hundred thousand Rupees, and that he can raise that Sum, though he has so often deceived them, that it is much doubted whether this New Treaty will end any better than his former ones.

Cardamoms seized by the Princes Nairs bot by an Agent the French had employed.

Whilst the Linguist was at Billiapatam, he had intelligence that Two or Three People employd by the French had been in those parts to buy Sandall Wood and Cardamoms, which if taken no notice of, might be attended with very bad Consequences, as they would next Attempt to purchase Pepper in those parts likewise; Upon applying to the Prince he immediately Ordered a Party of Eighty of his Nairs to watch the Roads, Passages and Buzars, and had Seized Two Candys & an half of Cardamoms purchased by an Agent of theirs, This he acquaints us will be attended with a small Expence, but is highly necessary to prevent the French from making any Purchases in those Parts, which they have only begun

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to do since the arrival of a new Second one Mons^{r}. Lovet who was a very busy and troublesome Man at Mihie in Mons^{r}. Tremisot's time about Eight or Nine Years ago.

Arrack Gunny Bags purchased.

THE Warehousekeeper acquainting us that the Company are in want of Arrack and that Six Hogsheads may be purchased at Seventeen Rupees each, It is AGREED to buy them, and M^{r}. Josiah Holmes offering for Sale Fifty Corge of large double Gunny Bags at the rate of Eight Rupees ℔ Corge, which are very proper for Shipping off Pepper, ORDERED that they be purchased, & the Warehousekeeper take them under his Charge, and their amount being Four hundred Rupees be paid M^{r}. Holmes out of the Treasury.

THE Secretary is ORDERED to prepare all the necessary Advices for Bombay to be Sent by the Mountagu.

M^{r}. Parker desires to stay here. & M^{r}. Benton to go to Bombay. which is granted.

M^{R}. MICAJAH PARKER Writer, who was going home by leave of the President and Council of Bombay for his Health on the Warwick as he found himself much better by Change of Air, proceeded no further on the Voyage, and desires he may stay at this Settlement, which the Secretary is Ordered to mention in the Advices by the Mountagu, and M^{r}. Thomas Benton Writer who came down from Onore in the Harrington very ill last April, continuing still in a very bad State of Health desires leave to go up to Bombay on the Mountagu, which is granted him, and he requesting it here the Paymaster is ORDERED to pay him Thirty Rupees the usual Allowance for his Passage.

Adjourned.

J^{N}. GEEKIE.
W^{M}. JEYNSON.
Read & approved W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

SATURDAY 24TH.

ARRIVED from Callicut the Futteramy from Malacca which Ship has lain the Monsoon at Cochin and belongs to Chellaby's House at Surat.

Country Shipping imports.

THE Hallifax Cap^{t}. Gunning from Bengall bound to Scindy was at Callicut & designed to put off there.

Tyger sent on a Cruize.

THE Tiger Galevat having hauled ashore & cleaned sent her on a Cruize as low as Callicut.

MONDAY 26TH. M^{r}. West Arrives from Callicut.

M^{R}. WEST being very much out of Order arrived this day from Callicut according to leave sent him the 22^{d}. Instant.

WEDNESDAY 28TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{L}. JOHN GEEKIE ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *Indisposed.*

Stores to be Supplied Com^{r}. Freeman.

CAPTAIN FREEMAN desiring a Supply of Gunpowder and Shott with other Stores in lieu of what expended in his Engagement with Angria's Fleet coming down the Coast; The Storekeeper is ORDERED to deliver them to Him for which it is AGREED to Debt the Presidency.

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THE Arrack and Stores for Bombay being all Shipped off, which could not be done sooner as it took up a good deal of time to Shift the Ship, and Stowe in her Bottom the Timber and Plank taken on Board at Callicut; The Secretary reads the General Advices to the Presidency which are signed with all the necessary Papers as ℔ List of the Packet hereafter entered. Advices to Bombay read and signed.

AND as it will be necesary that the honourable the President and Council have Advices from Onore what Quantity of Pepper Mr. Crommelin may expect to have ready there, AGREED that We order the Commodore to call there in his way up, and that a Letter be wrote to Mr. Crommelin in answer to what he wrote us by the Warwick, and advising him that the Mountagu's stay there must be as short as possible. Lre to Mr. Crommelin.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

LIST OF THE PACKET TO BOMBAY ℔ SHIP MOUNTAGUE.

ORIGINALS VIZT.

No. 1. General Letter under this Date.
2. Treasury Account from the 10th. November to Ditto.
3. Samorine Rajah his Account Current with the Honble Company.
4. Invoice & Bill of Lading of Ship Mountagu.
5. Storekeeper's Indent.
6. Secretary's Indent.
7. Report of Survey of Ship Mountagu.
8. Stewards Account of Provisions supplied the Crew belonging to the Brilliant Brigantine.
9. Account of Stores supplied Ship Mountagu.
10. Account Provisions supplied the Prisoner & Evidences sent to Bombay.
11. Account Sundries supplied & Soldiers belonging to the Presidency.
12. Depositions concerning the Murder of [L]eander Pereira.
13. Generall Account of Pepper.
14. Invoice and Bill of Lading of Ship Warwick from hence to Great Britain.
15. Capt. Misenor's Manifest of Private Trade Laden at this Place.
16. Capt. Freeman's Receipt for the Packet.

DUPLICATE VIZT.

17. General Lre to Bombay dated the 14th. November 1743.

COPY VIZT.

18. General Letter to the Honble the Court of Directors ℔ Ship Warwick dated December 13th. 1743.

IN A BOX VIZT.

Tellicherry Diary and Consultations Commencing November the 8th. 1742 to July 31st. 1743.

General Books of the Settlement.

Paymasters Accounts and Vouchers for the Months of May, June, July, August, September, October & November.

Packet received from Anjengo.

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WEDNESDAY 28th. RECEIVED by a Munchua from Callicut Thirty three thousand and Five hundred Billets of Firewood Amounting to Rupees Ninety two and Thirty four Raes.

DITTO IN the Evening Gave Capt. Freeman his Dispatches for Bombay.

THURSDAY 29 THIS Morning at Sunrise Sailed the Mountagu Capt. Feilder Freeman for Bombay with the Prince Edward, Poultney Benyon & Sally Bengall Ships and the Futteramy a Moor Ship under his Convoy, a large Number of Munchuas & small Craft went up all the same time for Mangalore.

Mountagu & other Vessels sail for Bombay.

DITTO DIE RECEIVED a Letter from the French Chief signifying that as We had Agreed to act in concert together as to the price of Pepper & advancing mony he desires the Chief will acquaint him with the Measures he proposes to take with our Merchants that he may do the same, & that he shall always be ready to join in any thing for the Common Good of both Companys.

Lre from the French Chief.

To this the Chief returned for Answer, that at present he did not know of any measures We could take more than We had already done by acquainting our Merchants that We were resolved not to give more than Eighty Rupees ℔ Candy for the New Pepper, which although it would be very plenty, would likewise come in somewhat at later than formerly, as the moderate Season which occasioned this abundance, would cause it to be later ripe, and should We now call upon our Merchants to take Mony it would induce them to insist upon an high price; He was therefore of Opinion that it was better to wait a few days, however if he could think of any other means, and would please to communicate them he should very readily concur with him.

Answer thereto.

FRIDAY 30TH. RECEIVED another Letter from the French Chief wherein he says that their Merchants are in greater necessity for money than ours & that they had solicited for it very pressingly before he had taken the liberty to write about that Affair. He seems apprehensive We, by delaying to advance our Merchants Mony, that they will afterwards be obliged to buy in an hurry, & that the price of Pepper will rise inland, where already as he is informed it is sold from Eighty to Ninety Rupees the Candy; But nevertheless be their Merchants ever so pressing, he will not advance them any money before he advises us of it.

French Chief Lre from

SATURDAY 31ST. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Lre from the French Chief Considerd on. Having duly considered the Letter received last night from the French Chief It is AGREED that the Chief answer it to the following Purport.

Answer Agreed to send Him. That he is still of Opinion that it is better to wait a little longer before We advance our Merchants any mony, that as to the price inland being at present from Eighty five to Ninety Rupees the Candy, by the best intelligence we can get, it is sold at under Eighty. Besides the price inland at present is of no Consequence to us very little hitherto being brought to Market, & the Crop being so plentifull, that

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it is impossible for the Merchants in land to engross it and fix a price as in a Year of great Scarcity they might do, so that if our occasions would permit us to wait we might in all probability get it at the price of Eighty Rupees, which at present We had Agreed not to exceed. That as to their Merchants being in greater necessity of Money than ours he assures him that ours are in the same Necessity with theirs, Nevertheless he has no Objection to his endeavouring to open the price, provided it be near the rate we had Agreed upon, and that it be for the whole Season.

Merchts. who are in Arrears time to be allowed them for discharging what they owe.

THE Honble the President and Council having left it to us to indulge our Buzar Merchants with time or not, for paying what they are at present in Arrears & have been so for some Years, having duly considered the matter We are come to a Resolution to allow them time for the following reasons.

1st. WE are assured that they have a great deal of Pepper owing them by the inland Merchants, which will take them up a good deal of time and trouble to recover.

reasons for so doing.

2d. CONTINUALLY dunning and sending people after them, they plead is a great vexation to them and affects their Credit.

AND Lastly Whether We allow them time or not, We are fully satisfied of their Inability to discharge their Arrears any otherwise, and are therefore of Opinion, We had better make it a matter of Favour to them.

Mucatum Paqui requests time to pay of his Debts.

THE Merchants We mentioned to Bombay who requested time were only Three, Baunibelti Cunhipy, Nelearate Tupy and Batila Paqui, but there is another now Mucatum Paqui that desires the same Favour, who We then thought would not stand in need of it, but We being Credibly informed that if We should refuse it him, & exact the immediate discharge of what he is in Arrears, although he could one way or other effect it, yet as it must be by selling all he has & in a manner ruining him We think it would be very hard upon him to make this difference It is therefore AGREED that We grant him a reasonable time as well as the rest.

which is granted.

And on considering what time to allow them with their Circumstances, and the Amount of what each of them is at present in Arrears We have AGREED to allow them as follows.

		Cans.	Mds.	lbs.	
To Mucatum Paqui who owes	.. ..	32	17	12½	4 years.
Batila Paqui Ditto	.. ..	36	15	21¼	5 Do.
Nelearate Tupy Ditto	.. ..	34	8	4¾	Do.
Baunibelti Cunhipy Ditto	.. ..	57	7	26	7 Do.
Candys	..	161	9	7½ [*sic*]	

Banksall to be bot.

THE Warehousekeeper and Paymaster having severall Stores which are kept in Cajaned Houses by the Waterside which are very subject to fire, & are Annually a great Expence to new Cover; AGREED that We purchase a large Tyled Banksall built of Stone which is now offered to Sale at Rupees Two hundred and Sixty and will in the end be a saving in the Expences, as well as secure against Fire.

Pallankeen to be bought.

BEING in want of a Pallankeen, that at present being so old, that it is useless, AGREED that We buy one which was brought by the Bengall Ships, and is offered us for Rupees Two hundred Fifty four.

request from the Linguist at Tannore.

PEDRO DE VEIGAS, who looks after the Factory at Tannore having petitioned us to encrease his Pay, which he says is so small that in a dear Season he cannot live upon it, being only Four Rupees ℔ Month. AGREED that We mention it in our next Advices to the Honble the President & Council of Bombay.

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Horses sent to Callicut to be orderd Back and sold here.

THE Linguist writing us from Callicut that he cannot dispose of the Two Horses sent down thither; AGREED that He be ORDERED to send them back again, and that We put them up at Outcry as they are a great Expence and unserviceable.

Tyger sent on a Cruize.

MR. RICHARD RICHARDS Master of the Tiger Gallevat being very ill and unable to go out in her, Mr. John Allen the Gunner of her who is a sober capable Man is ORDERED to take charge of her 'till the Master is recovered, and ORDERED that One of our Quarter Gunners be sent on Board of her to his Assistance and that she Cruize between this and Callicut until this day seenight.

Salary Bill passed.

THE Accountant presenting the Salary Bill for Six Months Amounting to Rupees Nine hundred Forty two, Two Quarters and Ninety six Raes; it is Examined & ORDERED to be paid and Entred after this Consultation.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

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Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants at Tellicherry from the 1st. of July 1743 to the 1st. of January 1743/4 Vizt.

Persons names.	Stations.	Time. Commencing.	Ending.	Time due. M°.	D°.	Salary ℔ annum. £	S.	D.	— £	S.	D.	Salary due. £	S.	D.	—— Rup°.	q°.	raes
John Geekie Esq°.	Chief ..	July 1st. 1743..	December 31st. 1743	6	—	70	—	—		..		35	—	—	280	—	—
William Jeynson	Senr. Merch.	Ditto ..	Ditto	6	—	40	—	—		..		20	—	—	160	—	—
William West	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	6	—	40	—	—		..		20	—	—	160	—	—
John Lemon Brandling ..	Junr. Merch.	Ditto ..	Ditto	6	—	30	—	—		..		15	—	—	120	—	—
Thomas Byfeld	Factor ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	6	—	15	—	—		..		7	10	—	60	—	—
Nicholas Stonestreet ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	6	—	15	—	—		..		7	10	—	60	—	—
John Robinson	Writer ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	6	—	5	—	—	2	10	—		..			..	
Ditto for reading Divine Service.	..	Ditto ..	Ditto	6	—	18	—	—	9	—	—		..			..	
												11	10	—	92	—	—
John St. Eloy	Writer ..	Ditto ..	October 6th. 1743	3	6	5	—	—		..		1	6	10½	10	2	96
												117	16	10½	942	2	96

Errors Excepted.

℔ John Geekie.

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SATURDAY 31ST. THE CHIEF sent a Letter in Portuguese to the French Chief to the purport Resolved in the foregoing Consultation.

JANUARY MONDAY 2D. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Treasury Accot. passed. THE Treasury Account for last Month being laid before the Board is Examined and Passed, it agreeing with the Money found to be this day therein, as ℔ Account entered hereafter.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

	Rupees.		Dr	Per Contra.		Cr.
		Rupees	qr. raes.		Rupees	qr. raes.
1743				1743		
December 1st.	To Balance brought from the Month of November	35710	2 71	December 6th.	By Account Current Bombay paid Capt. John Misenor Comr. of Ship Warwick the amount of 2 Months Pay to the Crew of said Ship on Account of their Engagement with Angria as ℔ Consultation of this Date	2744	— —
7th.	To Account Current Bombay Vizt. Received of John Geekie Esqr. on account of a Mistake in a Set of Certificates delivered the Late Capt. Robert Jenkins the 3d. March 1739 .. .. .. 600 — —			8th.	By Adventure to Cochin on Account Pepper sent with Mr. Byfeld there on the Mountagu as ℔ Consultation of the 6th. Instant	20000	— —
	Ditto Interest on the above from sd. Date to this Instant being 1738 days at the rate of 9℔ Cent ℔ Annum. 257 — 51				By Domingos Rodrigues advanced him on a Contract for Rice as ℔ Consultation this date..	20000	— —
	857 — 51			16	By Ticandy Cunially advanced him on account Cardamoms as ℔ Consultation this Date	1000	— —
	Received ℔ Ships Mountagu & Warwick 18 Chests of Rupees each containing 10000 .. 180000 — —				By Combem Allipy advanced him at his request as ℔ Ditto Consultation ..	3000	— —
		180857	— 51	Error 19	By Rice 727 Bales bought as Consultation under this Date Vizt.		
28th.	Duty on Pepper for the following Bought at Callicut & Collected at this place Vizt.				Rs. qrs. Rs. 280 Bales Muliky at Rs. qrs. Rs. 2 3 46 ℔ Bale 802 1 50		
	Cas. By Mr. Josiah Holmes .. 68½ Mr. Archibald Stirling .. 19 Capt. Peiarce. 34 Canack Coddy. 20				447 Ditto Mangalore Rs. qrs. Rs. 2 2 35 Do. .. .. 1157 — —		
	141½ Candys at 3 Rups. ℔ Candy ..	423	3 —		727 Bales	1959	1 50
	Carried over ..	216991	2 22		By Charges Extraordinary Gave Isaac Ainsworth Gunner as a Gratuity for several Service, mentioned in Consultation of this date	200	— —
					Carried over ..	48903	1 50

RUPEES. Dr.

	Rupees.	qr.	raes.
Brought over ..	216991	2	22
Rupees ..	216991	2	22

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		Rupees.	qr.	raes.
1743 DECEMBER.	Brought over ..	48903	1	50
	By ADVENTURE to COCHIN on account Pepper paid Domingos Rodrigues on Account of Ezekiel Raby as ℔ Consultation of the 23d. Instant	2431	2	40
	By WAREHOUSE STORES paid Mr. Josiah Holmes for 50 Corge large Gunny Bags	400	—	—
28	By ACCOUNT CURRENT BOMBAY for 10 French Rupees sent thither to be Assayed in their Mint..	10	—	—
	By WILLIAM WEST Paymaster advanced Mr. Byfeld on Account Disbursements.	5000	—	—
	By CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY paid the Chief the usual ½ Years Allowance for Keeping Festival Days &c.	200	—	—
	By BOARD WAGES paid Ditto half a years Allowance for Table Linnen & China Ware	75	—	—
	By ACCOUNT SALARY paid the Honble Companys Covenanted Servants their Salary for the last half year as ℔ Bill.	942	2	96
		57962	2	86
	By BALANCE carried to the Month of January	159028	3	36
	Rupees ..	216991	2	22

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ JOHN GEEKIE.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.
WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

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A French Bengall Ship arrived yesterday at Mihie She is bound for Bussorah. MONDAY 2D.

MONSR. LOUET the New arrived Second at Mihie paying the Chief a Visit brought with him a Letter from the French Chief in Answer to what wrote him on Saturday, in which he says that he will wait some days longer before he advances their Merchants any Money for Pepper and as to the Price he should do nothing in it but in concert with us desiring if we had any thing to communicate to confer with MonsR. Louet. Visit from the French Second at Mihie. The Chiefs Conference with him.

This Gentleman is very Much for advancing Money now to the Merchants, and opening the price, but at last was convinced that it was better to wait a few days; and We AGREED in case We heard nothing from our Merchants in Ten days, then to send for them and use our utmost endeavours to fix the Price as low as possible.

RECEIVED a Letter from the Linguist at Callicut dated the 3d. enclosing Account of Factory Expences and Cash Account for the Month of December. He advises that he hopes to receive the Fourteen thousand Four hundred Twenty nine Fanams & an half due from the Merchants on the Samorine's Account in all this Month with Interest. At present no Timber being to be had, the Gun Carriages, We Ordered could not be yet set about, but as soon as any was procurable they should, and that he sent up sundry Articles for the service of this Settlement. THURSDAY 5TH. Callt. Lingst. (Lre from)

BALLORTE CALLANDRA who supplies us with Pepper from Billiapatam and those Parts is desirous of having mony advanced him already, but as it would be resented by the French as a Breach of our mutual Agreement not to advance any mony for Pepper without first having fixed a price, and as We expect in a few days to do so with our Buzar Merchants, his request is not complied with, but promised money very shortly, and he is in the meantime gone into those Parts to engage for all the Pepper he can. SATURDAY 7TH. Ballorte Calandra requests to be advanced money to purchase pepper. reasons for not Complyg. therewith.

OUR Buzar Merchants having been sounded at a distance about the price of the New Crop of Pepper, We cannot yet learn at what rate they expect mony to be advanced them, as they say little or none is yet brought to Market. MONDAY 9TH.

THE Linguist not being able to sell the Two Horses at Callicut, has returned them by a Munchua, which has brought Firewood for this place; By same conveyance We learn by private Letters from Anjengo that the Warwick Arrived there the 20th. Ultimo was dispatched the 24th. and sailed for Great Britain the next day. TUESDAY 10TH. Lre from Anjengo.

THURSDAY 12TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

AS WE shortly expect the Princess of Wales who must be dispatched by the last of the Month and We have only the Four hundred and Ten Candys of Pepper in Warehouse brought up from Cochin, We this day summoned our Buzar Pepper Merchants to endeavour to fix a price for the ensuing Season, that We might advance them mony. Buzar Merchts. summoned to fix a price fo Pepper.

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They decline being advanced money yet.

reasons why.

which appearing good desisted pressing them.

but our want being great Agreed to Summon the Northern Merchants.

Orders given our Buzar Merchants Not to exceed 80 Rups. ℔ Candy as before.

THIER first demand was One hundred Rupees ℔ Candy from which at last they only fell Five Rupees, and refuse being advanced any mony yet, alledging that very little Pepper hitherto being brought to Market, should they already carry money inland to purchase it would induce the Merchants to stand on an high price; But that if We waited Ten or Fifteen days untill the Buzars were well Stocked & the Merchants in expectation of Purchasers, that they should be able to buy much cheaper, which appearing to us very reasonable, We desisted pressing them any further at present as We still hope to get enough by the end of the Month to dispatch the Princess of Wales, & should We by being too hasty be obliged to give Six or Eight Rupees more ℔ Candy for the sake only of what We want for that Ship, it would from the large quantity We are in hopes of purchasing this Season, amount to near Forty thousand Rupees; But as they seem so unwilling to fix on a price, and our occasions are very pressing, It is AGREED that We send for Chatoo of Agar, Ballorte Callandra & Ticandy Cunially, who are better able to judge what they may venture to Contract at; The Linguist is therefore ORDERED to summon them on Saturday next, and our Buzar Merchants agreeing to stand to any price they will Contract for, We dismissed them with repeated Orders as given them before on no Account whatever to make any purchases without our leave, and declaring to them our fixed Resolution not to give more than Eighty Rupees ℔ Candy.

Orders likewise to the Shopkeepers on that head.

The French Chief to be acquainted with this Conference.

AND to do all in our power to prevent it's being sold dearer, AGREED that We forbid the Storekeepers in our District to give more than Twenty Fanams ℔ Maund for any small Quantitys may be offered to Sale in their way, And that the Chief by Letter acquaint the French Chief with the issue of this Conference with our Merchants, and desire that he will give the like Orders at Mihie.

Sett. of Bills granted Mr. West.

MR. WILLIAM WEST desiring a Sett of Bills for Twenty Pounds Sterling at Two Shillings and Five Pence ℔ Rupee and making Oath before the Chief that they are on his own Account they are Signed and given to him of this date payable to Gilbert West in London. AND being recovered from his Indisposition AGREED that he return to Callicut tomorrow to finish the New Factory.

THURSDAY 12TH. Monthly Accts. passed.

THE Paymaster delivers in his Account Disbursements with the Vouchers for last Month as do the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts and Issues. The Account Pepper received last Month into the Warehouse is likewise presented which being all Examined are Passed, and Abstract of the Paymasters Account and the Pepper Account received, ORDERED to be Entered after this Consultation.

Adjourned

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1743 VIZT.

GARRISON CHARGES	4583	2	82
FORTIFICATIONS & HOUSE REPAIRS ...	250	—	22
HOSPITAL CHARGES	177	2	—
SERVANTS WAGES	221	2	—
BOARD WAGES	395	—	—
STABLE CHARGES	29	1	20
Carried over	5657	0	24

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	Brought over	5657	0	24	
Charges on Merchandize		672	1	56	
Petty Charges		150	2	23	
Charges Extraordinary		197	3	94	
Chas. Garrisng. Durmapatam &ca. ...		258	—	90	
Chas. Garrisng. Madacarra &ca. ...		177	—	50	
					7113 1 37
Garrison Stores		74	1	65	
House Furniture		15	—	—	
Account Current Bombay		46	—	94	
Petty Stores under the Paymaster ...		49	1	45	
Chunam		3	2	60	
Firewood		15	3	60	
Plantations on Durmapatam		103	3	72	
Callicut Factory		34	—	48	
Anjengo Factory		31	3	7	
Arrack Goa		102	—	—	
Pepper		41	—	—	
Palanquin & Furniture		254	—	—	
Rice		16	—	77	
Rents and Revenues		30	—	—	
					817 2 28
	Rupees				7930 3 65

Tellicherry,
December the 31st. 1743.

Errors Excepted.

℔ Thomas Byfeld
Provl. Paymr.

Remarks on the foregoing Account Vizt.

The Heads decreased this Month are Fortifications & House Repairs & Stable Charges. All the others are encreased to the Amount of Rupees 534. 34. That of Garrison Charges by the addition of one Commissioned & 2 Subaltern Officers in the 1st. Company and Punch &ca. allowed the Garrison at Christmas Day as usual. Hospital Charges by a small encrease of the petty Expences Servants & Board Wages by the addition of a Covenanted Servant ½ the Month. Charges on Merchandize by the Expences Shipping off Pepper &ca. on Board the Warwick and Mountagu. Petty Charges by Landing sundry Necessaries from the Europe Ships, and Mr. Benton's Allowance for his Passage to Bombay Charges Extraordinary by a Tony kept at Maddacarra to prevent the Exportation of Cardamoms &ca. Charges Garrisoning Durmapatam and Eddecot by the addition of 1 Europeans Dyet, charges carrying Water to the Fort and the Amount Collected at the Ferry being less than last Month, Charges Garrisoning Maddacarra by Five Bales of Rice found destroy'd by Vermin, and lost in Repacking.

Account of Pepper delivered into the Honble Company's Warehouse in the Month of December 1743 Vizt.

By Chatoo of Agar	2	2	—
Received from Cochin ℔ Ship Mountagu	365	1	7
Candys	367	3	7

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THURSDAY 12TH. Lre to the French Chief

THE CHIEF wrote a Letter to the French Chief, acquainting him what We had done with our Buzar Pepper Merchants, and desiring he would forbid the Shopkeepers at Mihie giving more than Twenty Fanams ℔ Md. for any small quantities offered to Sale, as We had done to ours at Tellicherry, to which in the Evening he received an Answer, that tomorrow or next day he should summon their Merchants & would afterwards acquaint him what Resolution they came to, & that he had given the same Orders in their Buzar at Mihie as We had done here.

SATURDAY 14TH.

THE Pepper Merchants whom the Linguist was Ordered to summon, this day having attended, not caring to be advanced any money unless We would contract to give them Ninety Rupees ℔ Candy for the ensuing Season, We came to no Agreement with them, but put it off for some days.

MONDAY 16TH. Portugueze Factor at Mangalore (Lre from)

LAST NIGHT the Chief received a Letter dated the 11th Instant from the Portuguese Factor at Mangalore, advising that a Frigat of theirs had fallen in with Seven Grabs & Seventeen Galevats of Angrias, between Onore and Goa with whom they had engaged Two Nights & Two days, & had all their Masts shot away, when our Fleet likewise fell in with them, soon after which Angrias having received a good deal of Damage & Two of their Grabs being near Sinking made for Gheriah, and our Fleet with the Portuguese Frigat proceeded for Goa.

TUESDAY 17TH. French Chief (Lre from)

THE CHIEF received a Letter from the French Chief advising that Yesterday they had summoned their Pepper Merchants but could not prevail with them to fix a price for the New Crop so they dismissed them with a prohibition to make any purchases at an higher rate than to be able to sell it to them at Eighty Rupees the Candy, and had as We had done, & desired of them, given Public Notice in their Buzars, that no Body should presume to give more. He says he is apprehensive should they wait much longer before they advance money that they shall not get the Quantity of Pepper they are Ordered to provide, by the Month of May, as perhaps when both our Merchants go to purchase, it may rise suddenly, however he will wait some days longer, in hopes of making our Contracts cheaper.

WEDNESDAY 18TH. Visit paid the French.

THE CHIEF with Messrs. Jeynson, Brandling & Byfeld paid a Visit to the French & were received with the usual Civilities.

THURSDAY 19TH. Tyger sent to Mangalore.

SENT the Tiger Galevat with Two Munchuas & a Detachment on Board each of them to Mangalore to Convoy down severall Munchuas with Rice for this Place.

SATURDAY 21ST. Advice of Comr: Ansons taking the Manhilla Galeon.

BY private Advices we hear that the Ceres Capt. Mylne is arrived from China at Anjengo; She was designed to go first to Madrass but meeting with a Storm off the Nicobar Islands, I loosing her Main mast came directly to this Coast. She brings advices that Commodore Anson had taken the Manilha Galleon with a Million & an half of Dollars after a smart Engagement of Five hours, in which he killed them Eighty Men & took Four hundred Prisoners, though he had bare Two hundred Men on Board, It is said he designs home from China this Year.

WE hear likewise that the Queen of Hungary who left Bengall at the same time the Ships who Sailed from hence last Month did, is arrived at Callicut, and that the Caesar the other missing Ship put into Vizagapatam.

Lre from (Ezekiel Raby.)

THE CHIEF received a Letter dated the 24th. Instant N.S. from Ezekiel Raby at Cochin thanking him for paying the Balance of his Account to Domingos Rodrigues (Rupees 2431. 2. 40) as mentioned in Consultation the 23d. Ultimo. Concerning supplying us with a Quantity of Pepper, he says, that this Year's Crop is scarce and much in demand, Merchants from all parts coming in quest of it and give One hundred & Ten Rupees ℔ Candy for it, but none is sold for less than One hundred & Five Rupees, & desires We will resolve whether will have any at that rate.

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LAST night arrived at Mihie the Fluery a French Guarda Costa Ship from Goa with another small Ship in her company, By whom the Chief received a Letter from Commodore Freeman dated the 13th. at Goa advising that he was to Saile that Night for Bombay, having arrived there the 6th. Instant and met with Angrias Fleet consisting of Seven Grabs and Eighteen Galevats off of Pidgeon Island, who kept them Company and engaged them for Two days 'till they reached Goa. He says they did Two of his Grabs a good deal of Damage, that the Prince Edward had sufferd most in the Engagement, & the Poultney lost a Topmast, Meeting with the Enemies Fleet had prevented his putting in at Onore as he was Ordered. MONDAY 23RD. Lre from Captain Freeman of his having engaged Angrias Fleet.

THIS Morning the Tiger Galevat & Two Armed Munchuas whom We sent on the 19th. returned from Mangalore with a Fleet of Munchuas Laden with Rice for this place and Mihie. Tyger arrives from Mangalore.

AS We hear nothing yet from our Pepper Merchants, and the time grows, that We design to summon them tomorrow & endeavour to fix a price on as reasonable Terms as We can, as should any of the inland Merchants make any purchases before We have advanced money to ours, it may be of bad consequence; The Chief therefore wrote a Letter this day to the French Chief advising him of our design to call our merchants together to morrow, who, We understand, though they refused to Contract for less than Ninety Rupees the Candy when last with us, may now be brought to Contract for a Rupee or two less & that should We delay coming to an Agreement with them any longer, We may perhaps be obliged at last to give them what they then insisted on. Lre to the French-Chief.

To this Letter the Chief late in the Evening received an Answer, signifying that as We had waited so long without advancing our Merchants any Money in hopes that the Price of Pepper would fall, We ought now to fix it, & mutually Agree on one before We advance any money. Their Merchants hitherto have refused coming to any Agreement, but tomorrow he will call them together and agree with them at Eighty eight Rupees ℔ Candy in case he cannot Contract at less, and desires that he will advise him the day We design to advance our Merchants money, that they may do the same. Answer thereto.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *at Callicut.*

TUESDAY 24TH.

OUR Buzar Pepper Merchants & Cacart Tupy being this day met to fix a price for this Season, insisted a long while on the same price of Ninety Rupees ℔ Candy, as they did when last with us, but at last having brought them down to Eighty seven Rupees & an half the Candy for all this Season, We fixed that for the price, and they Agreed to take Money for One thousand Five hundred & Fifty Candys which as by our Agreement with the French, We cannot advance them any money untill We have advised them of the Price We have Agreed on, the Chief is to write their Chief a Letter to acquaint him with it, and We shall advance them money tomorrow. price of Pepper fixed for the season at 87½ Rs. ℔ Candy. French at Mahi to be acquainted of it.

AS to the Sum they strenuously insisted on being advanced the whole Amount, as hath been Customary, but as in that case (the Balance of our Cash this day being only a small matter above One hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees) We should want money for our Northern Merchants, We Agreed with them at last to Merchants to be advanced money for ⅔ of what they each contract for.

advance Three Quarters of the Amount, and to give them the other Quarter part Forty eight hours after the Arrival of the Princess of Wales, which Ship We daily expect with a large Supply of Money.

Northern Merchants to be Summoned.

AND the Linguist is ORDERED to write to Chato of Agar, & Ballorte Calandra to acquaint them of the price We have made with our Buzar Merchants, and to bid them come to receive money likewise.

Ezekiel Raby Lre read.

offers to provide us a quantity of Pepper.

which is Agreed to accept and a Lre to be wrote him thereon.

THE CHIEF lays before the Board the Letter receiv'd from Ezekiel Raby at Cochin on the 21st. signifying that Pepper was so scarce, and so much in demand that it sold for One hundred and Ten Rupees the Candy and none under One hundred & Five Rupees, desiring to know if We would chuse to have any at that rate, which as the Honble Company have strongly recommended to us, as also the Honble the President and Council of Bombay to get what Quantity We can without limiting the price, at that or other distant Ports, which do not affect the price here, We are of opinion it is advisable to take as much as Ezekiel Raby can spare us, by which means We shall keep almost all this Years Crop in Warehouse against the next, and be no longer in the Streights that have at present reduced us to this Expedient. IT IS AGREED therefore that the Chief write to Ezekiel to acquaint him that We will take any Quantity he can spare us, and on his advising us how much, will immediately send him down the money, and as We have the empty Bags here which the Pepper was in, brought up by the Mountagu last Month. AGREED that We send the Tiger Galevat down with them this Evening, and further as it is probable the Ceres Captain Mylne may be there about this time, AGREED that the Chief write to Ezekiel to send us up what Quantity he can by that Ship, provided Capt. Mylne has room for it, to whom likewise the Chief is to write a Letter, desiring him to take it in, which if he can, will in all probablity arrive us time enough for the Princess of Wales.

Six thousand Rups. advanced Domgo. Rodrgs. On Accot his Rice Contract.

DOMINGOS RODRIGUES who has delivered into Warehouse Six thousand Bales of Rice in part of the Twelve thousand he contracted to supply us with as ℔ Consultation the 8th. Ultimo desiring to be advanced Six thousand Rupees more on that account, IT IS AGREED to & the Money ORDERED to be paid him out of the Treasury.

Adjourned

JN. GEEKIE.
WM JEYNSON.
Read and approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

TUESDAY 24TH. French Chief (Lre to).

AT Noon the Chief wrote a Letter to the French Chief acquainting him with our having fixed the price of Pepper with our Merchants for this Season at Eighty seven Rupees & a half ℔ Candy and that We should advance them money tomorrow.

His Answer.

To this the French Chief returned an Answer in the Evening that they had likewise Agreed with their Merchants on the same terms and should likewise advance them money tomorrow.

DITTO. Lre to Ezekiel Raby.

IN the Evening dispatched the Tiger Galevat to Cochin with Ezekiel Raby's empty Baggs, and a Letter from the Chief, desiring he would spare us as much Pepper as possibly he could this Season, and if Captain Mylne in the Ceres was at Cochin to send us up what Quantity he could take in, and on his advising us to what Amount he could spare us, the money should be sent him for it by first Conveyance. THE CHIEF likewise wrote a Letter to Capt. Mylne desiring he would bring us up what Pepper his Ship could take in.

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THIS Morning a French Ship Sailed for Bussorah. WEDNESDAY 25TH.

ADVANCED to our Buzar & Cacart Tupee Pepper Merchants the following Sums as ℔ Resolution of Council yesterday Vizt. Money advanced for Pepper.

	Cands.	Rupees.	Rupees.	qr.	rees.
To Cacart Tupy for ..	200 at 87½ Rs. is	17500, advs.	13125	—	—
Mucatum Paqui ..	500	43750	32812	2	—
Combem Allipy ..	250	21875	16406	1	—
Baunibelte Cunhipy ..	200	17500	13125	—	—
Nelearate Tupy ..	250	21875	16406	1	—
Batila Paqui	150	13125	9843	3	—
at 87½ Rupees ℔ Candy for Candys.	1550 is	135625 advs.	101718	3	—
To be paid 48 Hours after the Arrival of the Princss. of Wales.			33906	1	—
		Rupees ..	135625	—	—

AT A CONSULTATION FRIDAY 27TH.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

CHATOO of Agar desiring to be advanced money for Seven hundred Candys of Pepper, at the same price that We contracted for with our Buzar Merchants, We insisted on his giving it us at least Two Rupees cheaper in a Candy, but he absolutely refused giving it us at less than they do, alledging that they now buy at the same places he does, and that he buys the greatest Quantitys at the same Buzars they do, and unless We would give him the same price that We do them, he would not take any money, for which reason as no Body is so proper to secure a large Quantity of Pepper from the parts about Agar & Randotarra, We Agreed with him for Seven hundred Candys at the same price of Eighty seven Rupees & an half ℔ Candy, & advanced him Sixteen thousand Rupees in part with a promise of advancing him the rest on the arrival of the Princess of Wales. Money advanced for Pepper.

Adjourned.

Read & approved.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

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SATURDAY 28TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

Money advanced for Pepper.

BALLORTE CALANDRA who supplies us with Pepper from Billiapatam and the Places adjacent, came this day to be advanced money, and for a long time insisted, as Chato of Agar had done yesterday, on the same price We give to our Buzar Merchants but there not being the same reason on his Side, as none of our Merchants interfere in the Places he purchases, We refused giving it him; But at last brought him down to Eighty five Rupees [&] an half ℔ Candy, which is Two Rupees less than We contracted for with our Buzar Merchants, We Agreed, with him for Three hundred Candys and advanced him Fourteen thousand Rupees in part, and to advance him the remainder on the arrival of the Princess of Wales.

Adjourned

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

SUNDAY 29TH. Advices to Bombay.

A SHYBAR offering for Bombay, wrote a Letter to the Honble the President and Council, acquainting them with all material Occurrences since our last by the Mountagu and sent the following Papers as ℔ List of the Packet.

General Letter under this Date.

Treasury Account from the 27 December to this day inclusive Calculate of Cash.

MONDAY 30TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

Money advanced for pepper.

TICANDY CUNIALLY who supplied us last year very punctually with a Quantity of Pepper, offering this Year to supply us with Five hundred Candys at the same rate with our Buzar Merchants, We AGREED to accept of his Offer, especially as he lives in Boyanores Country, & makes his purchases there which does not at all interfere with our other Merchants. IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED to advance him Ten thousand Rupees & the remainder on the Arrival of the Princess of Wales.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

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FEBRUARY. WEDNESDAY 1ST. Princess of Wales & Bombay Grab arrives.

THIS Morning arrived the Princess of Wales Capt. Harry, and the Bombay Grab Capt. Samuel Hough from Bombay, by whom We received a Letter from the Honble the President and Council dated the 23d. Ultimo advising the receipt of one from us dated the 14th. of November by Pattamar Boat.

Extract of Bombay. Lre.

THEY Order us to compleat the Princess of Wales CharterParty Tonnage; They having put on Board her at Bombay, One hundred Seventy seven Tonns, Four hundred Fifty five Decimals, so that She wants Seven hundred Twenty Tonns, Five hundred Forty five Decimals to make up Four hundred Ninety Eight Tonns, as her Demorage commences tomorrow, they Order us to be as expeditious as possible in getting her away, and as the Princess Louisa must be a late Ship, & We likely to have such a large Quantity of Pepper, they would have us give the Princess of Wales what We can spare at low Freight, but leave it to our discretion to detain her for any Surplus Tonnage, or not in which We must be guided by the time of the Season that her Passage is not endangered.

By this conveyance they have sent us a Supply of Two hundred thousand Rupees.

They leave the time of returning the Grab with the Country Ships with this caution that in case some Ships of good Force do not go up with her, We must Order the Commander to put off with those under his Convoy.

ARE pleased that We expect such a plentifull Crop of Pepper, and hope by agreeing with the French, that We shall be able to reduce the exorbitant price We were obliged to give last Year.

They approve of our Rebuilding Callicut Factory and recommend the greatest care in the performance of the Work and Frugality in the Expence.

Have sent Mr. William De La Garde Writer to the assistance of this Factory, whose Salary is paid to the 2d. & Diet to the last Ultimo & permit of Mr. Thomas Benton's remaining at this Settlement. But disapprove of our allowing so much as Thirty Rupees ℔ Month for only Collecting the Revenues of Durmapatam.

Order us to receive any Money that Capt. Harry may request to pay into our Cash here, & to give him Certificates, and Order us likewise to call upon him for a Manifest of his Private Trade, as he has delivered in none at Bombay, choosing to give in an exact Account at this place which they direct us to enclose in our Packet to the Honble Company.

WEDNESDAY 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

Princess of Wales, her Dispatch Considered on.

and Agreed on.

TAKING into consideration the Letter received from Bombay, We observe their Orders are to fill up the Princess of Wales and dispatch her from hence, which as We want only about Three hundred and Fifty Candys of Pepper more, We judge We shall be able to do by the 10th. or 12th. Instant at farthest without sending her to Anjengo, to take about Two hundred Candys ready there, which would encrease her Demorage. IT IS AGREED therefore that We comply with said Orders, & in case enough Pepper comes in to give her some Surplus Tonnage but not to detain her after the 12th. at farthest, which will be in very good time for getting her Passage.

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HAVING in Consultation of the 24th. Ultimo come to a Resolution of taking what Pepper Ezekiel Raby can spare us at Cochin; AGREED that We send the Bombay Grab, with as much money as will make up what is now in hands Twenty thousand Rupees to bring up what he has ready, as She will be back time enough to Convoy up the expected Ships from Bengall, none of which except the Queen of Hungary is yet on the Coast that We hear of, But as We hourly expect the return of the Gallevat from Cochin, sent down on the 24th. AGREED that We do not dispatch the Grab untill tomorrow night, as by that time in all probability she may arrive with advices how much Pepper Ezekiel can spare us.

Grab to be sent to Cochin to fetch the Pepper laying there.

HAVING received by the Princess of Wales a Packet for Anjengo, AGREED that it be sent down Express by a Tony & to advise them of our dispatching said Ship full from hence, desiring they would remember to send us up the Gunpowder they are to supply us with by some of the Ships that may call there.

To send the Anjengo Packet.

ORDERED the Treasure to be Landed immediately from the Princess of Wales and Grab.

Treasure to be Landed.

THE Treasury Account for last Month being laid before the Board is examined & passed it agreeing with the money found to be this day therein as ℔ account entered underneath.

Treasury Account passed.

THE Honble the President and Council of Bombay seeming to disapprove of our having Agreed to allow the Collector of the Rents and Revenues of Durmapatam so much as Thirty Rupees ℔ Month IT IS AGREED to strike off Ten from this day forward & make the allowance only Twenty Rupees ℔ Month.

Ten Rupees taken of the Collectors Monthly Allowance.

A FIRE yesterday having accidentally burnt down the Cookroom and Dispenses of the Company's House, in which Mr. Brandling lives; The Paymaster is ORDERED to repair them in the most frugal manner possible.

Companys house takes fire.

HAVING heard nothing lately from Mr. Jenkinson at Beepore the Secretary is ORDERED to write to him to send up all the Arrack he has ready out of hand, & to inform us how he proposes to comply with his Contract.

Lre to be sent Mr. Jenkinson.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

Rupees	Dr.	Rupees	qr.	rees
1743/4				
January 1st.	To Balance brought from the Month of December	159028	3	36
11	To Account Current Bombay for one Sett of Bills for 20 Ls. 8 in favour of Mr. Gilbert West received here of Mr. William West at 2. 5, ℔ Rupees ..	165	2	7
Rupees ..		159194	1	43

Rupees	Per Contra.	Cr.	Rupees	qr.	rees
1743/4					
January 24.	By Domingos Rodrigues advanced him more on his Rice Contract as ℔ Consultation this day		6000	—	—
25	By Sundries advanced them in part of the following Contracts for Pepper as ℔ Consultation the 24th. Instant viz.				
	Mucatum Paqui in part for 500 Candys at 87½ Rupees ℔ Candy ..	32812	2		
	Combem Allipy 250 at 87½ ℔ Candy	16406	1		
	Nelearate Tupy 250 Ditto.	16406	1		
	Cacart Tupy 200 Ditto.	13125	—		
	Baunibelti Cunhipy .. 200 Ditto.	13125	—		
	Batila Paqui .. 150 Ditto.	9843	3		
			101718	3	—
27	By Chato of Agah advanced him on account of a Contract for 700 Candys of Pepper at 87½ Rupees ℔ Candy as ℔ Consultation this day		16000	—	—
28	By Ballorte Callandra advanced him on Account of a Contract for 300 Candys Pepper at 85½ Rupees ℔ Candy as ℔ Consultation under this Date		14000	—	—
30	By Ticandy Cunially advanced him on account 500 Candys of Pepper at 87½ Rupees ℔ Candy as ℔ Consultation of this date		10000	—	—
31	By William West Paymaster advanced Mr. Byfeld on Account the Disbursements		6000	—	—
			153718	3	—
	By Balance carried to the Month of February		5475	2	43
	Rupees ..		159194	1	43

Errors Excepted

℔ John Geekie.
William Jeynson.
John Lemon Brandling.
Thomas Byfeld.
Nicholas Stonestreet.

Tellicherry,
January 31st. 1743/4.

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THURSDAY 2D. Lre from Ezekiel Raby by the Tyger.

THIS afternoon the Tiger Galevat returned from Cochin with a Letter from Ezekiel Raby dated the 29th. Ultimo, advising that Pepper was scarce, and he could at present supply us with One hundred & Fifty Candys only, which he should, as We desired, tender to Capt. Mylne in the Ceres.

Lre to him by the Bombay Grab.

AS Ezekiel has only so small a Quantity to spare us We sent down only Twelve thousand Rupees on the Grab; the Balance of his Account being upwards of Four thousand, and desired him to deliver said Pepper to the Grab without detaining her, as also to spare us Two or Three Leaguers of Batavia Arrack which We are much in want of, as no Goa Arrack has been imported lately. And in the Evening dispatched the Grab to Cochin, with Orders to call at Callicut first, and take in what Plank is ready for Bombay, as it must lye at the bottom of the Vessel and would be a loss of time should it be deferred untill She had been at Cochin first.

FRIDAY 3D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

OUR Pepper Merchants requesting to be advanced the Other Quarter part of the Amount of One thousand Five hundred and Fifty Candys contracted for the 24th. Ultimo. IT IS AGREED according to our Agreement then made, ORDERED to be paid them & is as follows Vizt.

Pepper Merchts. advanced in full for their Contract.

			Candys	Rupees	Pc.	r
To Cacart Tupy in full for			200	4375	—	—
Mucatum Paqui Dº.			500	10937	2	—
Combem Allipy Dº.			250			
is	5468	3				
Deduct what lent him as ℔ Consultation of the 15th. December ..	3000	—		2468	3	—
Baunibelti Cunhipy			200	4375	—	—
Nelearte Tupy			250	5468	3	—
Batila Paqui			150	3281	1	—
Candys ..			1550	30906	1	—

CHATOO of Agar attending likewise to be advanced Forty five thousand Two hundred and Fifty Rupees in full for Seven hundred Candys of Pepper at the same price as ℔ Consultation of the 27th. Ultimo, when he was advanced Sixteen thousand Rupees IT IS ORDERED to be paid him as also Thirty three thousand Seven hundred and Fifty to Ticandy Cunlally in full for Five hundred Candys at the same price as ℔ Consultation of the 30th. Ultimo, when he was advanced Ten thousand Rupees; And lastly Eleven thousand Six hundred and Fifty Rupees to Ballorte Callandra in full for Three hundred Candys at Eighty five Rupees & an half ℔ Candy as ℔ Consultation of the 28th. Ultimo, when he was advanced Fourteen thousand Rupees.

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AND the undermentioned requesting to be advanced mony for Four hundred and fifty Candys more IT IS AGREED to and ORDERED to be paid them as follows Viz.

	Cans.		Rupees.
To Cacart Tupy for	90 at 87½ Rupees ₱ Candy	..	7875
Mucatum Paqui	140	..	12250
Combem Allipy	90	..	7875
Baunibelte Cunhipy	30	..	2625
Nelearate Tupy	70	..	6125
Batila Paqui	30	..	2625
Candys ..	450	Rupees ..	39375

FRIDAY 3D. Cash being low in Case of necessity agreed to take up a sum at Interest.

TAKING into consideration the State of Our Cash, & the Quantity of Pepper We may still expect to contract for We find that the present Balance is only Thirty Two thousand Nine hundred Nineteen Rupees Two Quarters Sixty three Raes having already advanced for Three thousand Five hundred Candys, & we may reasonably expect Two thousand Candys more by the best information We can get, so that in all probability We shall be in want of Cash before We can be supplied from Bombay as We cannot expect one before April. That We may therefore be under no difficulties on that Score, It is AGREED that We endeavour to secure One hundred thousand Rupees at Interest in case of necessity & the Linguist is accordingly to enquire amongst the Shroffs & let us know on what terms We can be supplied with that Sum for Two or Three months only. And AGREED that on any of our Pepper Merchants having brought in a due proportion of what is already advanced them that they be advanced more Money on their requesting it, at the same price they have already Contracted for.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & Approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

DITTO DIE.

SENT the Tiger Galevat this Evening on a Cruize to the No.ward.

SATURDAY 4TH. Lre to the 3d. King of Cotiote to discharge his Debt.

THE Third King of Cotiote having last Year promised to discharge the remainder of his Debt, about this time, when the Pepper is gathered, The Chief this day wrote a Letter to him to put him in mind of it & send it by Amboo Namby.

DITTO DIE. Serjeant Evans is Discharged.

SERJEANT EDWARD EVANS, who has served upwards of Nine Years, the greatest part of the time in this Garrison, requesting his Discharge it is Granted him.

ARRIVED the Queen of Hungary from Callicut.

SUNDAY 5TH.

MONDAY 6TH.

HAVING at present pretty near the Quantity of Pepper We want for the Princess of Wales, & the greatest part of it Garbled, We this morning began to weigh in Order to Ship off which could not be done sooner without hindrance of dispatch; All our People hitherto having been employ'd in receiving it from the Merchants & seeing it Garbled.

Callicut Linguist Lre from.

RECEIVED a Letter from the Linguist at Callicut, enclosing Cash Account and Factory Expences for last Month Amounting to Rupees Nine hundred Seventy five, Three Quarters & Forty Raes, the Balance of the Cash is Four thousand Two hundred Twenty one, One Quarter Ninety Six Raes & a half in Rupees, & Five thousand Seven hundred Thirty eight Fanams; Received likewise by a Munchua Thirty thousand Billets of Firewood and sundry other Stores Amounting to Rupees One hundred Forty two, Three Quarters & Thirty Nine Raes.

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TUESDAY 7TH. WE hear the Ceres Capt. Mylne from China is arrived at Callicut and the Essex from Bengall Capt. Pritchard Commander & Mr. Browne Supracargo bound to Mocha & Judda Sailed from Callicut Two days ago.

THURSDAY 9TH. THE Cæsar Mr. Samuel Griffith Supracargo from Bengall but last from Vizagapatam is arrived at Callicut who says that he saw the Europe Ship from Bengall on which Mr. Bourcheir was on Board for Anjengo, off of Point de Galle.

FRIDAY 10TH. Tyger returns into port. THIS Morning the Tiger Galevat returned from her Cruize off Mount Dilly, having met with nothing.

FRIDAY 10TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

Cardamoms purchased. CUNHISEU not having sent in the Quantity of Cardamoms he promised & the Princess of Wales being near full, there is a Merchant in Town who has offered to supply us with the Quantity We want (being Four Candys, Twelve Maunds & Four Pounds to compleat Ten thousand Pounds weight) at Five hundred and Fifty Rupees ℔ Candy which considering our having advanced money to other Merchants so long ago as last August, & by the best information We can get, as We shall not be able to settle the price this Year so cheap as We did the last which was at Rupees Five hundred ℔ Candy We think it no unreasonable demand, and do therefore Agree to purchase them, and the Warehousekeeper is ORDERED to Weigh them & send them on Board as soon as possible.

To require of Captain Harry if he will take any surplus Tonnage at low Freight. THE Warehousekeeper acquainting us that with the Cardamoms he has sent off Nine hundred Thirty five Candys Two Maunds & Twenty four Pounds of Pepper which compleats the Princess of Wales CharterParty Tonnage of Four hundred Ninety eight Tonns, and the Honble the President & Council of Bombay having recommended to us to give this Ship such a Quantity of Surplus Tonnage at the low Freight, as We shall think convenient; AGREED that for dispatch sake We write a Letter to Capt. Harry to know if he will take in any Surplus Tonnage, which We are ready to send off, if he can take it in and ORDERED that sd. Letter with the Commanders Answer to follow this Consultation.

Bills signed. SIGNED the following Setts of Bills of this Date on the Honble Court of Directors Vizt.

S. D.
At 2. 5. ℔ Rupee vizt.

	£	S.	D.	Rups.	qr.	raes
1. Sett payable to Joshua Geekie or Order for Value received here of John Geekie Esqr. for	77	1	2¾	637	3	—

S. D.
At 2. 3. ℔ Rupee vizt.

	£	S.	D.	Rups.	qr.	raes
1. Sett payable to Margaret Adams or Order for value received here of Domingos Rodrigues	27	—	—	240	—	—

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AREERA MUTA RAJAO Third King of Cotiote having in answer to a Letter wrote him by the Chief on the 4th. Instt. promised to discharge the remainder of his Debt in Pepper to be delivered at Tellicherry at the rate of Ninety Rupees ℔ Candy, IT IS RESOLVED to accept of it as should We refuse this Offer which is only Two Rupees & an half more than We give our Merchants, he may perhaps fly off, & delay the payment another Year. 3rd King of Cotiote purposes to pay his Debt in pepper. which is agreed to.

THE Secretary having prepared our Generall Advices to go by the Princess of Wales, they are read & ORDERED to be copied fair, and RESOLVED that in case Capt. Harry cannot take in any Surplus Tonnage, We dispatch for Great Brittain toMorrow. Advices to Europe read.

Adjourned.

JM. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

To CAPT. THOMAS HARRY

COMMANDER OF SHIP PRINCESS OF WALES.

SIR,

Having sent off as much Pepper on Board your Ship Princess of Wales as compleats her CharterParty Tonnage of Four hundred and Ninety eight Tonns; We desire to know if you will receive any Surplus Tonnage at the low Freight, which at your requesting it, We are ready to send off and are Lre to Capt. Harry.

TELLICHERRY
FEBRUARY THE 10TH: 1743/4.

SIR,

Your humble Servants

JOHN GEEKIE.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

THE Secry having delivering the above Letter to Capt. Harry he says he cannot give an Answer to it untill to morrow morning. FRIDAY 10TH.

ARRIVED the Ceres Capt. Robert Mylne & Mr. Beard Supracargo from China. DITTO.

RECEIVED a Letter from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated the 4th. Instant enclosed a Packet for the Presidency & desiring to send the Tiger Galevat for the Ninety Barrels of Gunpowder they are Ordered to supply us, as they shall, it is likely have no opportunity of forwarding it this Season. SATURDAY 11TH. Lre from Anjengo.

RECEIVED the following Letter from Capt. Harry.

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To the Worspl. John Geekie Esqr.
Chief &cA. Council.

Sirs,

Lre from Capt. Harry. In Answer to your request of yesterday I am sorry to inform you that We cannot receive any more Pepper than what is already on Board the Ship Princess of Wales.

I am with due Respect

Sirs,

Your most humble Servant
Thomas Harry.

Tellicherry
February 11th. 1743/4.

Saturday 11th. Capt. Harry having by the foregoing Letter signified to us that he cannot take in any Surplus Tonnage, We this Evening dispatched him, after having according to a Standing Order survey'd his Ship for Great Brittain. List of the Pacquet to Great Britain is as follows vizt.

No. 1. General Letter under this Date.
2. Invoice and Bill of Lading.
3. Calculate of Quick Stock.
4. Price Current of Goods & rates of Coins here & at Callicut.
5. Arrival & Departure of Shipping from the 13th. Decr. to 11th. Inst.
6. Europeans in Garrison.
7. Manifest of Captn. Thos. Harry's Private Trade.
8. Mr. Robinson's report of the survey of Ship Press. of Wales.
9. Captns.. receipt for the Packet.

Duplicates.

10. General Letter ℔ Warwick dated the 13th. Decemr. 1743.
11. Invoice and Bill of Lading of said ship.
12. Samorines Account Current with the Honble Company.

In a Box.

Tellicherry Diary and Consultations from the 13th. Decr. to this Date.
Plan of the Island of Durmapatam.

Bombay Grab arrives Lre from Ezekiel. Arrived the Bombay Grab from Cochin with One hundred and Fifty Candys of Pepper, which Ezekiel Raby charges at Ninety five Rupees ℔ Candy; He has likewise sent us the Three Leaguers of Batavia Arrack We desired at One hundred & Twenty Rupees ℔ Leaguer for all which he is paid, and his Account cleared and in his Letter to the Chief assures him that he shall always be ready to supply him with anything in his power.

Sunday 12. This Morning early the Princess of Wales Capt. Thomas Harry Sailed for Great Britain.

Princess of Wales Sails.

Mr. West (Lre from). At Noon received Advices from Mr. West at Callicut that our Honble Masters Ship the St. George Captain Robert Robinson from Bengall was in the Offing.

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AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY 13TH.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.. JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD.... NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

THE CHIEF and Factors at Anjengo having advised us in their Letter of the 4th. received on the 11th. that they shall have no Opportunity of sending us up the Supply of Gunpowder directed by the Presidency, unless by a Munchua on Freight, and desiring We would send down the Tiger Galevat to Convey her up. IT IS AGREED that We dispatch her on that Service this Evening. — Galevat to be sent to Anjengo.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & Approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

THE Tony We dispatched on the 2d. to Anjengo is returned with a Letter from the Chief and Factors dated the 7th. advising that our Honble Masters Ship the St. George from Bengall passed by that Morning. They enclosed Duplicate of their last Packet for the Presidency. — TUESDAY 14TH. Lre from Anjengo.

AT A CONSULTATION — WEDNESDAY 15TH.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

THE Paymaster delivers in his Acct. Disbursements with the Vouchers for last Month as do the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts and Issues, also the Latter his Account Sale for the months of November, December and January last Amounting to Rupees Nine hundred Seventy three and Fifty seven Raes; The Account Pepper received last Month into Warehouse is likewise presented, which being all Examined & Passed and Abstract of the Paymaster's Account, Storekeeper's Account Sale; & the Pepper received; ORDERED to be entered after this Consultation. — Monthly Accts. passed.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

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ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1743/4 VIZ^{T}.

	Rup^{s}.	q^{r}.	raes	Rupees	q^{r}.	raes
Garrison Charges	4525	3	77			
Fortifications & House Repairs	203	1	95			
Hospital Charges	177	—	60			
Servants Wages	219	—	—			
Board Wages	380	—	—			
Stable Charges	26	3	50			
Charges on Merchandize	52	1	20			
Petty Charges	200	1	30			
Charges Extraordinary	116	2	52			
Charges Garrisoning Durmapatam & Eddecot	275	—	50			
Charges Garrisoning Madacarra ...	172	3	45			
				6349	2	79
Chunam	—	3	40			
Hospital Stores	12	—	—			
Firewood	18	3	55			
Plantations on Durmapatam	133	—	41			
Callicut Factory	13	3	4			
Rice	17	—	65			
Rents and Revenues	30	—	—			
				228	—	5
			Rupees	6577	2	84

TELLICHERRY,
JANUARY 31ST. 1743/4.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

THOMAS BYFELD.
Prov^{L}. Paymaster.

REMARKS ON THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT VIZ^{T}.

The Charges in general are decreased this Month Rupees 763. 2. 58, although the Heads of PETTY CHARGES & CHARGES GARRISONING DURMAPATAM are encreased Rupees 66. 2. 67 the former by the Pay and Diet of Muckas to and from Mihie, as explained under that Head, the latter by a New Door being made to the Magazine & some other Small Repairs.

ACCO^{T}. OF PEPPER DELIVERED INTO THE HON'BLE COMPANY'S WAREH^{O}. BY THE UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANTS IN THE MONTH OF JANRY. VIZ.

	Candys.	M^{ds}.
By Baccadem Chandu & Neyen Ellea Chittian	11	4
„ Combem Allipy	59	17
„ Nelearate Tupy	34	9
„ Mucatum Paqui	68	18
„ Baunibelti Cunhipy	10	10
„ Batila Paqui	17	8
„ Cacart Tupy	6	19
„ Chatoo of Agar	47	14
Candys ..	256	14

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ACCOUNT SALE OF THE GENERAL STORES IN THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER DECEMBER AND JANUARY 1743 VIZ^{T}.

	Rup^{s}.	q^{r}.	raes	Rupees	q^{r}.	raes
BROAD CLOTH 55½ YARDS VIZ^{T}.						
Scarlet 2 Yards	10	—	—			
Coarse Red 47½ Ditto	118	3	—			
Medleys 1 Ditto	6	1	60			
Mazarine Blue 5 Ditto	15	—	—			
55½ Yards				150	—	60
GUNPOWDER 5. 67, Europe & 10, Country at different prices		..		442	3	20
IRON EUROPE 133 lb^{s}. at 40 raes ℔ lb.		..		13	3	20
PERPETS 42 Yards Blue at different prices ..		..		40	3	20
GARRISON STORES VIZ^{T}.						
Nailes of Sorts 23½ lb. at different prices ..	5	1	40			
Rattans 2 Bundles	3	—	80			
Flints 370	5	1	20			
Lead Balls 38 lb.	6	1	80			
Drum 1	10	—	—			
Europe Twine 1¼ lb.	—	3	—			
Dungaree 81½ Peices	125	—	20			
Salloes 1 Piece White	1	—	80			
Country Match 56 lb^{s}.	4	1	92			
Iron Round Shott 297, w^{t}. 1773 lb. at 7 Rupees ℔ cw^{t}.	110	3	25			
Leather Bucket Country 1	—	1	60			
Sheat Lead 328 lb at 60 Raes ℔ lb. ..	49	—	80			
Red Earth 2 lb.	—	—	40			
Goat Skins 4 at different prices	2	1	—	325	2	37
			Rupees	973	—	57

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THOMAS BYFELD
Storekeep^{r}.

ACCOUNT OF PEPPER DELIVERED INTO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE BY THE UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANTS IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1743/4 VIZ^{T}.

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Baunibelti Cunhipy	10	10	—
Batila Paqui	17	3	—
Cacart Tupy	6	19	—
Chato of Agar	47	14	—
Candys	256	14	—

WEDNESDAY 15TH. St. George Arrives. Lre from Bengall.

THE S^{t}. George Cap^{t}. Robert Robinson arrived this Afternoon as did the Grandison belonging to Ezekiel Raby at Cochin, both from Bengall, By the former received a Letter from the Honble President & Council of Fort William, advising of their having Laden her with a Gruff Cargo & Freight for Surat & Bombay, and had directed the Commander to call at this Port for to proceed from hence with what Convoy should be ready, and they hoped to dispatch the Winchelsea for Surat with Freight & a Gruff Cargo in all the Month of January.

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WEDNESDAY 15TH. Lre to Anjengo.

IN the Evening dispatched the Balloon back to Anjengo, with duplicate of our last, and advised them that We had received theirs of the 7th. Instant.

THURSDAY 16TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

Lre from Bengal read.

READ the General Letter received from the Presidency of Bengall, by the St. George Capt. Robinson, in which they advise us that they had directed him to proceed from hence with what Convoy might be ready, or to follow our Orders. It is therefore Judged more adviseable, and AGREED that We appoint Capt. Hough in the Bombay Grab to Convoy up the Ships now in the Road, and that We dispatch the St. George under sd. Convoy.

Capt. Hough to Convoy up the Shipping.

Mr. Jenkinson requests his Contract may cease.

MR. GEORGE JENKINSON delivers in a Letter, acquainting us that it is impossible for him to perform his Contract this Season for supplying the Presidency with Four hundred Hogsheads of Beepore Arrack, of which he has been able hitherto to deliver only One hundred Twenty four Hogsheads and Twenty Gallons, He therefore requests that sd. Contract may cease.

As the Quantity he has delivered, amounts to something more than the Three thousand Rupees hitherto advanced him on this Account It is AGREED that We represent this matter to the Honble the President and Council, and untill We receive their Commands, advance him no more money, nor receive any Arrack from him.

Petition of John Garret Granted.

JOHN GARRET Soldier petitioning to go up to Bombay on the Grab, as he has for the best part of the Three Years he has served in this Garrison, been very much afflicted with Sickness, & can get no relief his Petition is Granted

Horses to be sold.

WE having some time ago made an Order for selling Two Horses, which have a long time been useless, & are a great Expence; The Paymaster is ORDERED to put them up at Publick Outcry tomorrow there being at present more Company in the place than it is likely will be again this Season.

THE Secretary is directed to tender the President and Council's General Order to the Commanders of all Europe Ships that call here, for taking in & carrying up some of the standing Masts lying here for the use of the Marine to Capt. Robinson in the St. George.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NICL. STONESTREET.

FRIDAY 17TH.

SOLD the Two Horses at Public Outcry as ℔ Resolution of Council yesterday Vizt.

1	White Horse	55	— —
1	Grey	32	— —
	Rupees	87	— —

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SATURDAY 18TH. Fleet sails for Bombay.

THIS Evening dispatched the Bombay Grab Capt. Samuel Hough to Bombay and our Honble Ship St. George Capt. Robert Robinson, with this Convoy likewise Sailed the Ceres from China, Queen of Hungary, Cæsar & Grandison from Bengall with a French Ship.

LIST of the Packets to Bombay ℔ Bombay Grab & Ship St. George dated the 17th. Instant Vizt.

ORIGINALS.

No. 1. General Letter under said Date.
2. Treasury Account from the 29th. Ultimo to Ditto Inclusive.
3. Tellicherry Factory its' Account Current with Bombay Presidency from the 1st. August 1743 to Ditto.
4. Calculate of Cash wanting at this place for Twelve Months.
5. Mr. Byfeld's Report of the Survey of Ship St. George.
6. Mr. Robinson his Account Current with the Estate of Mr. John St. Eloy Deceased.
7. Invoice and Bill of Lading of the Bombay Grab.
8. Anjengo Packet.
9. Surgeon's Indent.

DUPLICATE.

10. General Letter ℔ Shybar under the 29th. Ultimo to the Honble President and Council of Bombay.

COPYS VIZT.

11. General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors ℔ Princess of Wales under the 11th. Instant.
12. Invoice and Bill of Lading of Ditto.
13. Capt. Harry's Manifest of Private Trade.
14. Paymasters Accounts & Vouchers for December & January last.

PR. SHIP ST. GEORGE.

Duplicate of the General Letter under the 17th. Instant to Bombay ℔ Bombay Grab.

MONDAY 20TH. private advices from Bombay.

WE hear by a Shybar from Bombay that the Mountagu & Poultney were designed for Mangalore, where Mr. Crommelin is to come down from Onore and purchase Twenty thousand Bales of Rice for Bombay, All Grain being very scarce there and Batty at Thirty Rupees ℔ Morah.

WEDNESDAY 22D. Lre from Mr. West requesting a party of Soldiers as there is troubles at Callicut.

RECEIVED a Letter dated the 20th. from Mr. West at Callicut, advising that the Portuguese having some Differences with the Samorine, which were not likely at present to be accomodated, the former with their Frigat and Grab, it was expected, designed to set Fire to the Town, or at least carry away with them a Ship and Grab belonging to the Merchants, already Laden and Bound to Mocha, upon which it is surmised that the Moors will turn their Arms against all the Christians wihout Distinction, He therefore desires that We will immediately send him a Party of Thirty or Forty Soldiers for the Defence of the Factory, which shall be returned when the Portuguese Frigat is gone, and that will be in Eight or Ten days. He likewise advises that Mr. Williamson in the Phasesalam arrived there the 19th. & Sailed again the same Night, in hopes of overtaking the Convoy that Sailed for the Noward from hence the Night before.

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Wednesday 22nd.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspl. John Geekie Esqr. Chief.
William Jeynson. John Lemon Brandling.
Thomas Byfeld. Nicholas Stonestreet.
William West *At Callicut.*

a Detachment of Soldiers sent Mr. West.

On considering the Advices received from Mr. West It is Agreed to send him down immediately Ensign Worrall with a Detachment of Forty Men.

Mr. Jenkinson presents his Accot. which is Ordered to be discharged.

Mr. Jenkinson delivering in his Account of what Arrack he has delivered in part of his Contract by which there is a small Balance due to him which he desires may be paid him; The Paymaster is Ordered to discharge it, and the Account to be entered after this Consultation.

Adjourned.

Jn. Geekie.
Wm. Jeynson.
Read & approved. W. West.
J. L. Brandling.
T. Byfeld.
Nic: Stonestreet.

THE HONBLE COMPANY. DR.

1743		Rupees qr. raes
SEPTEMBER 5TH.	To ARRACK 1 Hogshead supplied the Tiger Galevat	25 — —
NOVEMBER 11TH.	To DITTO 40 Ditto delivered into the Honble Company's Warehouse at Tellicherry	1000 — —
DECEMBER 16TH.	To DITTO 14. 20 Laden on Board the Ship Mountagu	360 — —
1743/4 FEBRUARY 17TH.	To DITTO 69, Laden on Board the Bombay Grab	1725 — —
	Rupees	3110 — —

PER CONTRA. CR.

1743		Rups. qr. raes
MAY 20TH.	BY CASH received on Account my Contract.	2000 — —
AUGUST 12TH.	BY DITTO	1000 — —
1743/4 FEBRUARY 21ST.	BY DITTO the Balance of the Account ..	100 — —
	Rupees	3110 — —

TELLICHERRY,
FEBRUARY 21ST. 1743/4.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

GEORGE JENKINSON

—— FEBRUARY 1743-44 ——

WEDNESDAY 22D. Lre from Mr. West.

JUST as the Detachment was departing for Callicut, about one a Clock received another Letter from Mr. West dated Yesterday, advising that the Troubles encreased hourly, and that the Padre Vigario, who had requested his Protection, informed him that the Portuguese designed to Land us tomorrow morning; That a great many of the Christians had left the place with their Effects, and the Government had Posted Guards all along the Shore to prevent their Escaping by Water, & that the Fluery a French Ship had Landed all their Soldiers and Officers.

FRIDAY 24TH. Lre from Mr. Crommelin.

THE Morning by a Boat received a Letter dated the 6th. Instant from Mr. Crommelin at Onore, advising that on the 24th. Ultimo he had Contracted for One hundred Candys of Pepper to be delivered in Two Months at Twenty seven decs. Ecaree Pagodas, being Rupees 96. 002 ℔ Candy of Five hundred and Twenty Pounds, free of all charges except Bags, and to be Embarked by us before the Rains set in, He has likewise Ten Candys by him which he expected to have Laden on the Princess of Wales, but that Ship not calling there, & an Opportunity so seldom offering from thence for Bombay, He desires that We will send the above Advices by first Opportunity from hence.

SATUEDAY 25TH.

WE as yet have received no advices from Mr. West at Callicut, and Judge that no Tonys are suffered to come away.

SUNDAY 26TH.

ABOUT Ten this Morning received the Two following Letters from Mr. West at Callicut.

To JOHN GEEKIE ESQR.

CHIEF &CA. FACTORS AT TELLICHERRY.

SIR AND SIRS,

Lre from Mr. West.

THIS Morning about Seven o'Clock arrived Ensign Worral with the Party of Men you were pleased to send to the Protection of the Honble Companys Factory here, & by him I received your Commands of yesterdays Date.

About Noon, as you will perceive by the accompanying Letter, I wrote to the Capt. of the Portuguese Frigat, some of the Samorines Ministers came to our Factory to desire that I would write to him to suspend his committing of Hostilities till to morrow Night, as by that time they believed they should hear from their King, & possibly in a favourable manner in regard to the Portuguese, but if not they of themselves would endeavour to pacifie them, I accordingly complied with their request, but before the Tony could get on Board, the Frigat, Grab and another small Vessel begun to fire on the Town; However so soon as the Captain of the Frigat received my Letter, he made a Signal to the other Vessels to leave off firing and sent me the enclosed Letter in answer to mine, which as soon as I had read, I advised the Samorines Ministers of the purport, and desired that they wou'd give Orders on their part that no body should fire from the Shore so that between four & five this Afternoon the Cessation began; That the Samorine's Ministers will prove ungratefull I make no doubt of, they having made Prisoners of the Tony People that carried my Letter at their request: They pretend that the French and English spur on the Portuguese, & perhaps by & by will espouse their part, and this notion they have and do continue to propagate wherever they go; To-morrow they are to meet again & give me their Answer, which I am to send to the Captain of the Frigat, which is all that I have at present to advise you of, excepting which, I had almost forgot to acquaint you, that a Ship came to an Anchor this Evening off of Beepore. I am.

SIR & SIRS,

Your most humble Servant,

WILLIAM WEST.

CALLICUT,
FEBRUARY 23D. 1743/4.

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SIR & SIRS,

THE foregoing I intended to have sent you the time that I wrote it, but the Government's People would not suffer any Tony to be put into the Water and it was with the greatest difficulty that leave was yesterday given for the Linguists Wife and Family to retire to Tellicherry.

LAST Night by my Appointment the Samorine's Ministers met me at the French Factory, but nothing could be done with them in behalf of the Portuguese, who I find they are determined shall pay or give Security for the Customs before they will grant it to be Shipped off; However We are to have another Meeting there this Morning, which I believe will be to as little Purpose as that of last Nights. The Portuguese the day before yesterday, by all their fireing from their Frigat and other Vessels having not done the least damage to the Town or Vessels in the Road, which has so much Animated the Country People, that they bid Defiance to all Europeans.

AS We can get none of these Country Tonys for any use whatsoever, please to send Three or Four from Tellicherry to be ready upon all occasions. For should the Government continue to Molest the Company in their Affairs here, the withdrawing of their Servants, who having not power enough to Defend their Right, for the Present, may make the Samorine and his Ministry sensible of their ill Treatment of a Company that never gave him the least cause of Complaint, and invite it to resettle at Callicut upon a better and more secure footing than heretofore. I mean not that the English should steal away or fly from the place, no, a memorial should first be presented to the Samorine setting forth that they quit not their pretensions to the Factory but his undeservedly ill usage and denying of them now the free Exercise of their Commerce here oblige them to return to Tellicherry.

THE Ship that was at an Anchor off of Beepore the other Night is a Surat Moor Ship, but from whence she came I cannot tell. A French Ship is now a coming in, and to the S°.ward of Beepore a large Ship has just now dropped her Anchor, the Wind being far to the N°.ward and against her. I am

SIR AND SIRS,

Your most humble Servant,
WILLIAM WEST.

CALLICUT,
FEBRUARY 25TH. 1743/4.

THE last mentioned Ship in the above Letter must be our Hon^ble. Masters Ship the Winchelsea from Bengall; The Muckas of the Tony telling us that She had English Colours with a Pendant and that they heard the Chief of Anjengo was on Board.

MR. WEST having in the foregoing Letter desired some Tonys from hence, as he cannot get any at Callicut for any use whatever. This Evening sent him Two of the largest & best Tonys belonging to this Place.

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Monday 27th

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspl. John Geekie Esqr. Chief.
William Jeynson. John Lemon Brandling.
Thomas Byfeld. Nicholas Stonestreet.
William West *At Callicut.*

Pepper Contracted for.

Our Pepper Merchants having delivered in upwards of Two thousand Candys, Pepper in part of the Three thousand Five hundred they have Contracted for, and requesting to be advanced Money for Fifteen hundred Candys more We endeavoured to lower the price but finding it ineffectual We Agreed with them for Fifteen hundred Candys more, at the same price as before at 87½ Rupees ℔ Candy and being short of Cash advanced them only Two fifths of the Amount; Cunhiseu of Cotiote likewise requesting to be advanced for Fifty Candys on the same terms it is complied with and the following Sums are accordingly issued out of the Treasury Vizt.

	Cans.		Rupees
To Cacart Tupy for	150		5250 — —
Mucatum Paqui	250		8750
Combem Allipy	200		7000
Baunibelti Cunhipy	200		7000
Nelearate Tupy	200		7000
Batila Paqui	150		5250
Chatoo of Agar	150		5250
Cunhiseu af Cotiote	50		1750
Ballorte Calandra	200		6840
	1550	Rups.	54090

Money taken up at Interest.

And being in want of Cash for this, took up of Domingos Rodrigues Thirty thousand Rupees at Interest at the rate of Ten ℔ Cent ℔ Annum payable on Demand.

And to Endeavour to take up 100,000 Rup. more.

reasons why such a Step is Necessary.

And in case the Hardwick does not arrive soon, out of which Ship We may expect leave to take what money We may have occasion for, We shall be in want of more before We can reasonably expect to be supplied from Bombay; Agreed that We endeavour to take up about a Lack of Rupees at Interest for as short a time as possible, for as We understand that the Merchants inland begin already to purchase with a design to keep it untill the latter end of the Season, or the beginning of the next in hopes of getting a great price for it. It behoves us to secure all that is possile and as soon as We can, being very well assured that whatever the Inland Merchants once get into their hands, they will not part with again but at a very high price, and We hope by timely advancing money to our Merchants that We shall be able to secure about Seven thousand Candys at the price We have already Contracted for.

Prince desires the Chief or second to be present at his Celebrating a feast.

The Chief lays before the Board Translate of an Ola received yesterday from Prince Cunhi Homo, advising him that he should on the 6th. of next Month Mallabar Style celebrate a very great Feast, at which would be present People from the Samorine, King of Travancore, and all the Neighbouring Princes desiring the Chief would likewise come to it with all the Pomp he could, that every Body present might see the Esteem & Respect the Honble Company had for him, and the strict Friendship that subsists between them; But in case he was hindered by Sickness or Business, He desires that he will send his Second; He likewise desires that Chitily Conna may be sent to him with One hundred Nairs and that We will send him Two Candys of Sugar.

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TAKING this matter into Consideration & believing that should We on this occasion entirely slight his Invitation, it might very much disgust him, It is AGREED that We send Mr. Byfeld & the Linguist, and that Ensign Bilderbeck with a Party of Fifty Men attend him. It is likewise AGREED to send Chittely Conna before, as he desires with One hundred Nairs, & that We present him with the Two Candys of Sugar he desires which the Paymaster is ORDERED to purchase and send him. Mr. Byfeld sent on that Occasion.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

IN the Evening the Chief returned an Answer to the Prince's Ola inviting him to the great Feast abovementioned, acquainting his Highness that it is impossible for him through multiplicity of Business to wait on him himself but that he should send Mr. Byfeld with the Linguist in his room, and that as He desired, did now send him Two Candys of Sugar. MONDAY 27TH. Princes Ola answered.

THIS Morning received the following Letter from Mr. West, advising us that the Troubles at Callicut were over. TUESDAY 28TH.

To JOHN GEEKIE ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. FACTORS AT TELLICHERRY.

SIR AND SIRS,

YESTERDAY Evening the Samorine's Ministers having sent to me for that purpose, I met them again at the French Factory, where after some time spent, the differences between the Portuguese and the former were happily concluded, the Padree Factor having obliged himself to pay the Customs on what Timber the Frigat shall now take in, and give Passes to such Vessels as belong to the Subjects of the Samorine, who on his part is immediately to pay what he may be in Arrears to the sd. Padree, and this day the Timber was sent on board, & Passes issued out to the Ship & Grab bound to Mocha. Lre from Mr. West.

There being no impediment now to the Company's Affairs, or any Fears from the Moors, I shall return the Party of Men you were pleased to send down for the Protection of the Factory, as soon as you shall send Conveyances for them there being none but Tonys to be got here. I am,

SIR AND SIRS,
Your Most Humble Servant,
CALLICUT, WILLIAM WEST.
FEBRUARY 26TH. 1743/4.

DISPATCHED away a Tony at Noon to Mr. West desiring him to send up Ensign Worrall out of hand with as many Europeans as the Boat could bring, as We shall want them to send with Mr. Byfeld to the Prince and in the Evening answered the abovementioned Letter of Mr. West's by a Munchua by which sent him Four thousand Paving Stones for the New Factory and desired him to return the remainder of the Party of Forty Men, sent him down on the 22d. as he has no longer any Occasion for them. DITTO DIE. Lre to Mr. West.

AN Express Boat being here which We judge will reach Bombay before the Bombay Grab with the Ships under her Convoy dispatched from hence on the 18th. Instant; We by her sent Triplicate of our Advices by that Conveyance, with Calculate of what Cash We still want Treasury Account to this day, and a Short Letter advising the Arrival of the Mountague & Poultney at Mangalore on the 25th. Instant. WEDNESDAY 29TH. Advices to Bombay.

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LIST OF THE PACKET VIZ^{T}.

N. 1. Tellicherry General Letter under this Date.
2. Triplicate of Ditto dated the 17th. instant.
3. Treasury account from the 17th. to this Date.
4. Calculate of Cash.

THURSDAY 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{L}. JOHN GEEKIE ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN L. BRANDLING.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*
THOMAS BYFELD *At Billiapatam.*

Treasury Account passed.

THE Treasury Account for last Month being laid before the Board is Examined & Passed, it agreeing with the money found to be this day therein as ℔ Account entered underneath.

Adjourned.

J^{N}. GEEKIE.
W^{M}. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
Read & approved. T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

Rupees.		Dr. Rupees	qr.	raes.	Per Contra		Cr. Rupees	qr.	raes.
1743/4					1743/4				
February 1st.	To Balance brought from the Month of January	5475	2	43	February 2d.	By Adventure to Cochin on account Pepper sent Ezekiel Raby by the Bombay Grab Capt. Samuel Hough Consultation this day ..	12000	—	—
	To Account Current Bombay for 20 Chests of Treasure each containing 10000 Rupees received by the Ship Princess of Wales & Bombay Grab ..	200000	—	—	3d.	By Sundries Advanced them the following Sums as ℔ Consultation of this day Vizt.			
	To Rents and Revenues received of Mr. Brandling what Collected by him on Durmapatam in the Months of November, December and January ..	320	—	—		Mucatum Paqui vizt. The Balance of his Contract the 25th. of January for 500 Candys Pepper .. .. 10937 2 —			
—.	To the Estate of the Late John St. Eloy Deceased received the Balance thereof from John Robinson Secretary ..	55	1	20		In full for 140 Candys at 87½ Rupees ℔ Candy contracted for this day .. 12250 — —			
1743/4							23187	2	—
February 10th.	To Account Current Bombay for the following Setts of Bills drawn on the Honble Company of this Date Vizt.					Comdem Allipy, Vizt. The Balance of his Contract for 250 Candys Ditto .. 2468 3 —			
	1. Sett in favour of Joshua Geekie £ 8t. 77. 1. 2¼ received here of John Geekie Esqr. at 2. 5 ℔ Rupee.	637	3	—		In full for 90 Candys Contracted for this day. 7875 — —			
	1. Sett in favour of Mrs. Margaret Adams for £ 8t. 27, received here of Domingo Rodrigues at 2. 3 ℔ Rupee	240	—	—			10343	3	—
		877	3	—		Neleabate Tupy, vizt. The Balance of his Contract the 25th Jany for 250 Candys Ditto .. 5468 3 —			
13th.	To Adventure to Cochin on account Pepper received the Balance of that account from Ezekiel Raby by Captain Samuel Hough ..	1231	2	40		In full for 70 Candys Contracted for this day. 6125 — —			
							11593	3	—
27th.	To Domingos Rodrigues taken up of him on Interest at the rate of 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum as ℔ Consultation this day	30000	—	—		Cacart Tupy vizt. The Balance of his Contract the 25th. of January for 200 Candys Pepper at 87½ Rupees ℔ Candy .. 4375 — —			
	Carried over ..	237960	1	3		Carried over Rupees ..	57125	—	—

Rupees.		Dr. Rupees	qr.	raes.
1743/4				
	Brought forward ..	237960	1	3
	Carried over ..	237960	1	3

Per Contra			Cr. Rupees.	qr.	raes.
1743/4					
	Brought over Rupees ..		57125	—	—
February 3d.	In full for 90 Candys Contracted for this day	7375 — —			
			12250	—	—
	Baunibelti Cunhipy viz^{t}.				
	The Balance of his Contract for 200 Candys				
	Ditto	4375 — —			
	In full for 30 Candys contracted for this day	2625 — —			
			7000	—	—
	Batila Paqui viz^{t}.				
	The Balance of his Contract for 150 Candys				
	Ditto	3281 1 —			
	In full for 30 Candys Contracted for this day	2625 — —			
			5906	1	—
	Chato of Agar.				
	The Balance of his Contract the 27th. January for 700 Candys Pepper at 87½ Rupees ℔ Candy		45250	—	—
	Balorte Calandra.				
	Ditto the 28th. January for 300 Candys of Pepper at 85½ Rupees ℔ Candy		11650	—	—
	Ticandy Cunially.				
	Ditto the 30th. of January for 500 Candys of Pepper at 87½ Rupees ℔ Candy		33750	—	—
10th.	Cardamoms				
	for 4. 12. 4 the first Sort brought of Taya Cunially at 550 Rupees ℔ Candy as ℔ Consultation this day.		2533	3	72
13th.	Arrack Goa & Batavia				
	paid Ezekiel Raby of Cochin for 3 Leaguers of the latter at 120 Rupees each		360	—	—
	Carried over Rupees ..		175825	—	72

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Rupees.		Dr. Rupees	qr.	raes
Brought forward	..	237960	1	3
Rupees		237960	1	3

Per Contra Cr.

		Rupees	qr.	raes.
1743/4				
	Brought over Rupees ..	175825	—	72
27th.	By William West Paymaster Advanced Mr. Byfeld on account the Disbursements	50.0	—	—
	By Sundries Advanced them in part for following Contracts of Pepper as ℔ Consultation this day vizt.			
	Cacart Tupy in part 150 at 87½ ℔ Candy. Rupees qr. reas 5250			
	Mucatum Paqui 250 Ditto 8750			
	Batila Paqui 150 Ditto 5250			
	Nelearate Tupy 200 Ditto 7000			
	Baunibelti Cunhipy 200 Ditto 7000			
	Combem Allipy 200 Ditto 7000			
	Chato of Agar 150 Ditto 5250			
	By Cuniseu of Cotiote advanced him in part of .. .. 50 Contracted with at 87½ Rupees ℔ Candy as ℔ Consultation this day 1750			
	Ballorte Calandra 200 at 85½ Rupe. ℔ Candy Do. 6840			
	1550 —	54090	—	—
		234915	—	72
29th.	By Balance carried to the Month of March	3045	—	31
	Rupees ..	237960	1	3

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Errors Excepted.
℔ John Geekie.
William Jeynson.
John Lemon Brandling.
Nicholas Stonestreet.

Tellicherry,
February 29th. 1743/4.

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FRIDAY 2D. Lre from Anjengo.

THIS Morning the Tiger Galevat returned from Anjengo with the Neptune-Smack, on which the Chief and Factors as ℔ Letter dated the 20th. ultimo have sent us Ninety Barrels of Bombay Cannon Powder amounting to as ℔ Invoice Rupees One thousand Six hundred Seventy one; They desire We will send them on the return of the Smack a dozen Bundles of Rattans. The Winchelsea from Bengall with Mr. Bourchier was not arrived there, and the Princess of Wales Capt. Harry passed through that Road the 18th.

THE Tiger Galevat being very foule, the Master of her is ORDERED to haul her ashore and clean.

SATURDAY 3D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN L. BRANDLING.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*
THOMAS BYFELD *At Billiapatam.*

Mr. Crommelin to be wrote to for a supply of money.

AS it is not unlikely but Mr. Crommelin may not be able to Invest in Rice all the money consigned him on the Mountagu and Poultney by the Honble President and Council of Bombay, It is AGREED that We write him a Letter, desiring him to send the remainder of what he cannot Invest to us and that We dispatch the Tiger Gallevat to Mangalore for that purpose tomorrow Night, & for the greater Security encrease her Detachment to Twenty Men, and send a small Munchua likewise in her company with Ten Men and a Corporal; and as We understand there is a Grab of Mr. Morleys lying at that Port, which is designed hither; AGREED We Direct Mr. Crommelin, that in case said Grab will leave Mangalore so soon as the 12th. Instant, that he detain the Gallevat and Munchua 'till then (if he send us any money) to come in her Company otherwise to return them as soon as possible.

THE Secretary is ORDERED to prepare a Letter for Bombay & Duplicate of our last Advices of the 29th. Ulto. by the Express Boat to forward by this Conveyance.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
Read & approved. T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

SUNDAY 4TH. Advices to Bombay.

THIS Evening dispatched the Tiger Galevat & a Munchua to Mangalore with our Letter to Mr. Crommelin as ℔ Consultation of yesterday & Packet to the Honble the President & Council of Bombay containing Vizt. Duplicate of our Letter dated the 29th. Ultimo Letter of this Date.

MONDAY 5TH.

ANCHORED here a Moors Ship from Bengall bound to Surat.

TUESDAY 6TH.

BY a Munchua from Callicut received Firewood & sundry necessaries amounting to Two hundred Eighty Nine Rupees & Fifty eight Raes.

PASSED by Three French Ships & a Moorman bound to the No.ward.

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By private advices of January the 16th. from Madrass We learn that by a Dane's Ship arrived at Tranquebar, who in her passage touched at St. Jago, they were informed that the Princess Louisa Capt. John Pinson is lost on the Isle of May, & the Winchester who was with her, staying to assist in saving what they could, it is supposed occasions her not being yet heard of.

PASSED by Four Dutch Ships & a Brigantine who stood in for Cannanore. WEDNESDAY 7TH.

By Tonys from Callicut received Two thousand Bamboos and Ten peices of Timber amounting to Four hundred Twenty two Rupees One quarter & Ninety Raes. The Linguist advises that after the Bamboos were made into a Jangada, by the Violence of the Weather it broke loose again, and about One hundred and Fifty of the Bamboos are lost. Lre from the Callt. Linguist.

IN the Evening dispatched a Tony Express to Mangalore with a General Letter to the Honble the President and Council of Bombay to be forwarded by the Mountagu with the Advices received from Madrass relating to the loss of Ship Princess Louiza, and soon after received Advices from Mangalore that the Mountague & Poultney were to Saile by the 12th. Instant at farthest. It is reported there that the Morattas have taken Damaun. Advices sent to Bombay.

THIS Morning Mr. Byfeld returned from the Prince's Feast, who was very much pleased with our having sent him, & is very pressing that the Chief would give him his Advice about coming to some final Agreement with the Canarees for their evacuating what Places are still in their hands; Some of whose People are continually with him & dunning him for the payment of what is still due upon their first Agreement. THURSDAY 8TH. Mr Byfeld returns from the Prince.

THIS Morning received an Answer Dated the 7th. Instant from Mr. Crommelin to our Letter of the 4th. by the Tiger Galevat, in which he promises to send us the Surplus of the Money he shall not be able to Invest in Rice, and as a small Grab of Mr. Morley's will not stay after the 12th. the day appointed for the Dispatch of the Mountagu & Poultney, he will keep the Galevat & Armed Munchua We sent up to come down in her company for the greater Security. He had then Shipped off only Four thousand Five hundred Robins of Rice, being impeded by the Portuguese Factor, against whom he had protested, untill they should make a price for what Rice they wanted for the Armada, but he was in hopes of going on with his Business the next day. FRIDAY 9TH. Lre from Mr. Crommelin.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF. MONDAY 12TH.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING *Indisposed.*

TAKING into consideration the Prince's late Message to the Chief by Mr. Byfeld and believing there is little likelyhood of his paying such a Sum to the Canarees, as he has formerly without consulting the then Chief, entered into an Agreement to do; IT IS AGREED that the Chief write him in General terms how ready he is on all occasions to do him any service in his Power, but that in the present case his Highness having himself by the Mediation of Palyreon entered into a solemn Agreement on certain Conditions with the Canarees for their evacuating what part of his Country is still in their hands, he does not see of what Service he can be to him, nor how he can now interfere in a Business already settled between his Highness & the Canarees, who demand no more than his complying with his Agreement. Answer to be sent to the Prince to his message by Mr. Byfeld.

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Ekooda Mussa to pay the Ballance of his contract in pepper.

EKOODA MOOSA, to whom last November We advanced Rupees One thousand for Cardamoms, not having delivered to the full Amount; The Linguist is ORDERED to send for him, and it is AGREED that he pay the Balance of his Account in Pepper.

Achamars of Randoterra pay the Interest of their Bond.

THE ACHAMARS of Randotarra having paid in Six thousand Fanams or Rupees Twelve hundred, being the Annual Interest of their Bond for Sixty thousand Fanams Dated March the 1st. 1739/40 a proper Discharge is given them for said Interest.

Collector to endeavour to sell the salt at Durmapatam.

THERE having hitherto been always a great Loss in measurage as well as Expence in covering the Barracks for the Salt made at Durmapatam to keep it in during the Rains, and the price at present being Six Rupees for One thousand Dangoys, which is as much, if not more than in all probablity it will sell for after the Rains; Mr. Brandling Collector of the Rents & Revenues for that Island is ORDERED to endeavour to dispose of it at that price.

Message to the 3d. King of Cotiote.

THE Third King of Cotiote not having sent the Pepper which he promised to do in the Month of January for the Balance of his Debt. AGREED that Amboo Namby be sent to him to hasten his complying with his promise.

Terms offerd for taking up money at Interest.

which is refused.

WE having Agreed in Consultation of the 3d. Ultimo, to take up a Sum of Money Interest to advance our Pepper Merchants, Domingos Rodrigues our old Linguist who was desired to get it for us, acquaints us that he has received an answer from the Puttarahs at Palliacatachery, who will not lend any money, unless We will keep it untill October, and that it will take up about a Month before We can get it from thence hither in Rupees, It is AGREED to take up none on those Terms, as We may now daily expect the Hardwicke, and in case she does not arrive the Supply from Bombay will come near as soon, as what We coud have from Palliacatachery.

monthly Accounts passed.

THE Paymaster delivers in his Account Disbursements with the Vouchers for last Month, as do the Warehousekeeper & Storekr. their Accounts of Receipts & Issues. The Account of Pepper received last Month into the Warehouse is also presented, which being all Examined, are passed and Abstract of the Paymaster's Account & Pepper Account received, ORDERED to be entered after this Consultation.

Adjourned.

JN. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

ABSTRACT OF THE GENERAL PAYMASTER HIS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1743/4 VIZT.

	Rupees	qr.	raes	Rupees	qr.	raes
Garrison Charges	4503	—	42			
Fortifications & House Repairs ...	104	2	65			
Hospital Charges	181	—	40			
Servants Wages	224	—	—			
Board Wages	410	—	—			
Stable Charges	22	1	13			
Charges on Merchandize	610	—	1			
Petty Charges	100	1	95			
Charges Extraordinary	296	1	92			
Charges Garrisoning Madacarra ...	167	—	95			
Charges Garrisoning Durmapatam ...	249	2	30			
Carried over Rupees				6868	3	73

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	Rupees	qr.	Raes.	Rupees	qr.	Raes
Brought over Rupees				6868	3	73
Chunam	164	2	95			
Account Current Bombay	85	—	—			
Thomas Byfeld Steward	25	—	—			
Callicut Factory	12	—	—			
Anjengo Factory	34	2	80			
Firewood	21	2	85			
Plantations on Durmapatam	105	3	35			
Arrack Goa & Batavia	1	3	20			
Rents & Revenues	20	—	—			
				470	3	15
Rupees				7339	2	88

TELLICHERRY
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ERRORS EXCEPTED.
THOMAS BYFELD.
Provl. Paymr.

REMARKS ON THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT VIZT.

THE Heads of Hospital Charges, Servants Wages, Board Wages, Charges on Merchandize and Charges Extraordinary are encreased this Month to the Amount of Rupees 776. 2. 1. occasioned by making necessaries for the Hospital. The Addition of Mr. De La Garde's Allowance of Diet and Servants Wages. The Expences Landing and embarking Sundries on Board the Shipping sending a Detachment to remain at Callicut, untill the Disputes between the Portuguese and Natives there were accomodated, and the Charges keeping Round Boats in Billiapatam River & Eddecaut, as appears fully explained under the proper Heads.

ACCOUNT OF PEPPER DELIVERED INTO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE BY THE UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANTS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1743/4 VIZT.

	Cans.	Mds.
By Baccadem Chandu & Neyen Ellea Chettian	12	10
Chato of Agar	489	10
Combem Allipy	237	5
Nelearate Tupy	205	7
Mucatum Paqui	371	14
Baunibelti Cunhipy	155	5
Batila Paqui	93	10
Cacart Tupee	201	14
Ballorte Calandra	138	10
Ticandy Cunially	91	9
Cuniseu of Cotiote	13	19
Madaicarem Calandra	5	3
Candys	2015	16

MONDAY 12TH. THIS afternoon received a Letter from Mr. West at Callicut dated yesterday, advising that our Honble Masters Ship Winchelsea from Bengall was arrived there, and would Sail for this Place this Night. He advises that Mr. Whitehill from Anjengo was on Board her. Lre from Mr. West.

TUESDAY 13TH. THE CHIEF wrote a Letter to the Prince conformable to the Resolution in yesterday's Consultation, and dispatched a Messenger to the Third King of Cotiote for the Balance of his Debt in Pepper.

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WEDNESDAY 14TH. ARRIVED from Mangalore the Bowan Passau, a small Grab belonging to Bombay, She left that place on the 11th. and the Mountague & Poultney were to leave it the next day.

THURSDAY 15TH. THIS Morning arrived the Tiger Galevat & Armed Munchua We sent up in her company from Mangalore. By her received a Letter from Mr. Crommelin dated the 12th. advising that the Mountague and Poultney would saile that Night, and that he had sent us the Surplus of what Money he could not Invest in Rice, being Rupees Thirty six thousand Two hundred, and Bills for Rupees One thousand & Ten, making in all Rupees Thirty seven thousand Two hundred and Ten, He advises that on going away the Custom Master demanded One Pagoda ℔ Corge for the Duty of Adlamy, though by our last Agreement according to Copy of the Articles sent him by the Chief, said Duty was no more than half a Pagoda ℔ Corge, he had therefore, as he could not detain the Ship left One hundred Twenty eight & an half Pagodas in the hands of Lucas Rodrigues to pay sd. Duty, at the rate of half a Pagoda ℔ Corge on Two hundred & Fifty seven Corge the Quantity he had purchased, and desired in case the Custom Master persists in demanding One Pagoda ℔ Corge that We will settle that Matter.

Lre & a Supply of money recd. from Mr. Crommelin.

DITTO DIE ARRIVED our Honble Masters Ship Winchelsea Capt. Christopher Baron from Bengall, but last from Anjengo, where She landed Richard Bouchier Esqr. appointed Chief of that Settlment. By her received a Letter from the Honble the President & Council of Bengall dated the 3rd. Ultimo advising that they had dispatched said Ship to us to follow such Orders as We should give her for proceeding up the Coast.

Ship Winchelsea Arrives. Letter from Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY 15TH.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

Ship Winchelsea to put off for Bombay. TAKING into consideration the dispatch of the Winchelsea, as it is very late in the Season, & We expect no other Ship to go up in her company, AGREED that We dispatch her tomorrow for Bombay, and as She goes up a single Ship that We give the Commander Orders to put off.

THURSDAY 15TH. Tyger Galevat to be returned. THE Lascars of the Tiger Galevat being very importunate to return to their Families from whom they have now been absent above a twelve month, AGREED that We likewise dispatch her.

a further advance to be made our pepper Merchants on their last Contract. HAVING advanced our Pepper Merchants only Two Fifths of the Amount of the last Fifteen hundred & fifty Candys of Pepper We Contracted for on the 27th. Ultimo; As We are now in Cash by the money received from Mangalore, AGREED that WE pay them as much more as it will hold out.

THE Secretary is ORDERED to prepare a Letter for Bombay to send by the Winchelsea.

Adjourned.

J. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

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Mr. Whitehill Late Chief of Anjengo came on shore from the Winchelsea, and was received with the usual Civilities. THURSDAY 15TH.

Landed the Treasure from Mangalore by the Tiger Gallevat which came out right Thirty six thousand Two hundred Rupees and received the Amount of the Bills sent us by Mr. Crommelin for Rupees One thousand & Ten. DITTO.

Paid our Pepper Merchants ¼ of the Amount of the last One thousand Five hundred and Fifty Candys Contracted for which with 2/5 paid them at first on the 27th. Ultimo makes 13/20 advanced in all hitherto on Sd. Contract and is Vizt. FRIDAY 16TH.

Cacart Tupy	for 150	5/20 is	Rs. 3281	1
Mucatum Paqui	250		5468	3
Combem Allipy	200		4375	—
Baunibelti Cunhipy	200		4375	—
Nelearate Tupy	200		4375	—
Batila Paqui	150		3281	1
Chato of Agar	150		3281	1
Ballorte Calandra	200		4275	—
Cunisen of Cotiote	50		1093	3
Candys ..	1550	Rups.	33806	1

This Evening dispatched the Winchelsea for Bombay and the Tiger Galevat. FRIDAY 16TH.

Two Englishmen formerly in our Service, but who had on the other side of India gone over to the French, yesterday Deserted from Mihie. The French Chief sent a Letter to demand them by the Names of St. Jean & Lilois, to which the Chief sent him Answer that Two Englishmen were come here, whose Names were Joseph Johnson & John Latton, and who had formerly Deserted from us to them, for which reason he could not deliver them back. Lre from the French Chief. & Answer thereto.

Last Night Sailed the Winchelsea & Tiger Galevat for Bombay and Grab Bawan Passau for Muscat. SATURDAY 17TH. Winchelsea sails for Bombay.

Yesterday received a Letter Dated the 15th. from the Callicut Linguist advising that he had received Six thousand Three hundred Forty nine Fanams, Six Vis & an half, in full for Fourteen thousand Four hundred Twenty nine Fanams, One Vis & an half with Interest, which the Merchants had engaged to pay on the Samorine's Account last November, Received likewise his Account Factory Expences for last month Amounting to Rupees Six hundred Eighty nine, One Quarter and Forty three Raes, and Cash Account the Balance being Rupees Six thousand Five hundred Thirty one, Three Quarters, Eighty six Raes & an half, which is disbursed in rebuilding the Factory, & paying for Stores provided for Tellicherry, 'though not yet brought to Account; He therefore desires a Supply of Cash. MONDAY 19TH. Calicut Linguist (Lre from.)

Last Night received a Letter from the French Chief, advising that he had delay'd answering the Chiefs of the 16th. relating to the Two Deserters from their Garrison, untill he had well informed himself of the Case; and finding the Person called Joseph Jonnson was an English Man, he allowed that he had no right to demand him, but as to the other John Latton, his true Name was Jean Le'tany born in Niore a City of Poitou, which is a Province of France, and brought up in the City of Rochelle, but had an Uncle who lived in England; He affirms there are several Persons at Mihie who konw the Man and all his Family; It was true that he came from Europe in one of our Ships, but still being a Subject of the King of France he was obliged to demand him, which in case of refusal would be deviating from our Agreement & could not but be attended with bad Consequences. DITTO DIE. Lre from the French Chief.

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Nothing but the Person's own Affirmation appearing on his side, and speaking but bad English, as by our Articles It is AGREED that the Chiefs demanding such Persons, & giving it under his hand that he is a French Man, shall be deemed Satisfactory, the Chief wrote him for answer that said Jean Letang should be returned on his pardon being Granted.

MONDAY 19TH. YESTERDAY the Ensign sent an Englishman from Madacarra Named Thomas Hickson, who had Deserted from the Detachment on Board the Mountague whilst at Mangalore.

DITTO DIE. IN the Evening the French Chief sent a Guard for the above Deserter having as usual promised his pardon, and he was returned.

DITTO. RECEIVED by Three Tonys One thousand Five hundred Bamboos from Callicut cost Eighty eight Rupees, Two Quarters & Ninety Raes.

DITTO. Ola from the Prince. THE CHIEF received an Ola from the Prince in answer to a Letter wrote him on the 13th. in which he says he has hopes of soon settling everything to his satisfaction with the Canarees by the means of Palyreon, with whose Messengers he has sent Two likewise from himself to the King of Bednure. He expects an Answer from thence in four days, and will on receiving it communicate it to the Chief, and is very desirous of coming to Tellicherry to see him.

WEDNESDAY 21ST. Answered. THE CHIEF wrote an Answer to the Prince acquainting him that the Barge should wait upon him whenever he pleased, to bring him to Tellicherry.

Balance of Ekood Mussa Contract for Cardamoms to be paid in pepper. He offers to Contract for 100 Candys of Pepper, which is refused. EKOODA MUSSA whom on the 12th. Instant We ORDERED the Linguist to write to come hither to settle his Account of Cardamoms being come, and having delivered only One Candy & Sixteen Maunds for the One thousand Rupees advanced him on that account AGREES to pay the Balance in Pepper at the same price our Buzar Merchants deliver it, and offering to Contract for One hundred Candys more, One quarter part of which he will deliver now, if We will advance him the whole Amount on the Arrival of a Ship, it is not accepted of, but promised to pay him for whatever he will deliver on receiving it, as by failing in his Contract for Cardamoms, though no great Quantity, it is reasonable to believe he will not be more punctual in this.

FRIDAY 23D. ARRIVED a Europe French Ship at Mihie.

SATURDAY 24TH. RECEIVED Advices that the Lancaster from Bengall Captain Daniel Vass & Mr. Augustus Burton Supracargo is arrived at Callicut, as also Two Maccoa Ships.

DITTO DIE. Ola from the Prince. RECEIVED an Answer from the Prince to the Letter wrote him the 19th. in which he says, he is at present taken up with his Preparations for the approaching Feast of Biou, he cannot conveniently come to Tellicherry at present, but desires will send the Barge for him at the 5th. of next Month.

MONDAY 26TH. Mucka Shot by Accident. THIS Morning a Soldier sent off in a Tony from the Banksall Guard to recall some Boats, who left the Port without leave, fireing at one of them to bring them too, by accident shot a Mucka through the Arm and the Ball lodged in his Body. The Man being brought ashore, is sent to the Hospital.

Head Coffree of Durmptm, degraded. THE HEAD COFFREE, who looks after the Slaves at Durmapatam, having yesterday got Drunk and in the night endeavoured to Swim over to the Cotiote side, is degraded from his Office, & set to work with the rest, under the Guard of a Corporal.

DITTO DIE. Third King of Cotiote evades paying his debt. THE Messenger sent on the 13th. Instant to the Third King of Cotiote is returned, but instead of paying the Balance of his Debt in Pepper as he promised, he now writes the Chief that he cannot discharge the whole at present but will pay as much as he can, after the approaching Feast of Biou is over, & the remainder next Year.

THURSDAY 29TH. RECEIVED a Letter from the Linguist at Callicut desiring a Supply of Two thousand Rupees.

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ARRIVED the S^{t}. Anne a small Ship from Maccoa. THURSDAY 29TH.

PASSED through this Road a Dutch Brigantine for Cannanore. FRIDAY 30TH.

SENT Two thousand Rupees to the Linguist at Callicut by a Tony. SATURDAY 31.

OUR Linguist has received an Ola from the Prince to be communicated to the Chief, advising that some Horse Men, from the Fort of Mattaly, the Prince of Neleasaron, & a Party of Ockoo's Gang had been at Puttoor, but the people thereabouts gathering together, went against them & drove them away with the loss of Two Men, how many on the other side were killed is not known, They are now retired to a place called Pallicota, but the Country has taken an Alarm, & are under great Apprehensions, that the Canarees design to break with him, the Messengers he has sent to Pallieron not being yet returned, for which reason it is necessary that he go himself to the N^{o}.ward to keep the Country quiet, & he should go to the Fort of Ramatilly. He therefore desires We will send Chittily Conna to him with One hundred & Fifty Nairs and Tivys to be with him in that Fort, where as soon as he has put every thing in good Order, he will repair to Tellicherry to consult on sundry Affairs. DITTO DIE.

THIS afternoon Arrived the Lancaster from Bengall Cap^{t}. Daniel Vass & M^{r}. Augustus Burton Supracargo. APRIL SUNDAY 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 2^{D}.

Present

THE WORSP^{L}. JOHN GEEKIE ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *at Callicut.*

THE CHIEF lays before the Board a Letter received this Morning from Lucas Rodrigues at Mangalore, with whom as taken notice of the 15th. Ultimo, M^{r}. Crommelin had left One hundred Twenty eight Pagodas & an half to pay the Duty of Adlamy of half a Pagoda ℔ Corge on Two hundred Fifty seven Corge of Rice which he had Shipped on the Mountague and Poultney, but the Custom Master had refused to receive it of him, demanding One Pagoda ℔ Corge, which being contrary to the Articles between us & the Canarees he had refused to comply with. Lucas Rodrigues advises, that the Custom Master, after the departure of the Ships, had severall times demanded One Pagoda ℔ Corge of him, and upon his refusing to pay it had at last imprisoned him, & kept him Two days close without Victuals or Drink upon which he was obliged to comply, and had borrowed One hundred Twenty eight Pagodas & an half of a Shroff, which running at Interest, he desired We would remit him. The Custom Master gave him a receipt for it being Two hundred Fifty seven Pagodas for the Duty of Adlamy on Two hundred Fifty seven Corge of Rice at One Pagoda ℔ Corge.

Lucas Rodregues at Mangalore his L^{re} read.

advising the Custom Master demanding one pagoda ℔ Corge on 257 Corge of Rice.

which he refusing to pay is imprisoned, and thereby obliged to take up at Int^{t}. 128½ Pagodas to Comply with his unjust Demand.

As we do not see how Lucas Rodrigues could avoid paying this money by the force put upon him, It is AGREED that We remit him said Sum of One hundred Twenty Eight Pagodas & an half, which he has borrowed, and get a Bill from our

said sum to be remitted him by Bill discharge

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Old Linguist on his Correspondent there, and that by first opportunity We acquaint the Honble the President & Council of Bombay with this Affair, the Chief having received no answer from the Governour of Mangalore to whom he had wrote concerning it.

Chatil Conna to be sent to the Prince.

TAKING into consideration the Prince's Request to send Chittily Conna to him with One hundred & Fifty Nairs and Tivys, It is AGREED to comply with it, but to give Chittily Conna Orders to keep with the Prince, & not to engage in any thing but what there is reasonable hopes of succeeding in.

Collector not being able to sell the Salt. Ordered him to repair the Barracks for keeping it Secure.

MR. BRANDLING Collector of the Rents & Revenues of Durmapatam, acquainting us that he has not been able to dispose of any Salt as he was directed to do in Consultation of the 12th. Ultimo, in case he could get Six Rupees for One thousand Dangoys; As the Rains are approaching he is ORDERED to see the Barracks where the Salt is kept, well repaired, & that to prevent Loss by the dampness of the Ground, that the Floor be raised with Sea Sand to a proper height.

Lre to be wrote the Samorine & his head Minister on the Moors Insolence.

THE Moors by all advices from Callicut being grown very insolent, & the Christians so afraid of them that the greatest part, in case the Samorine does not do them justice, will leave the place It is AGREED that the Chief write him a Letter on this Subject, and another to his head Minister who We understand is now at Callicut.

Treasury Account passed.

THE Treasury Account being laid before the Board, is examined and Passed, and said Account ORDERED to follow this Consultation.

Adjourned.

J. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

Rupees D.		Rupees	qr.	rees	Per Contra.	Rupees	qr.	rees	Rupees	qr.	rees
1743/4					1743/4						
March 1st.	To Balance brought from the Month of February	3045	—	31	March 16th. By Sundries advanced them further on their Contract for Pepper the 27th. Ultimo Vizt.						
12th.	To Achamars of Randotarra received the Interest of their Bond for Fanams 60000 dated the 1st. March 1740/1 and is Fanams 6000 at 5 ₱ Rupee ..	1200	—	—	Cuniseu of Cotiote.	1093	3	—	..		
15th.	To Account Current Bombay received from Mr. Charles Crommelin at Mangalore by the Tiger Galevat Vizt.				Mucatum Paqui ..	5468	3	—	..		
	In Cash 36200				Nelearate Tupy ..	4375	—	—	..		
	In Bills vizt.				Cacart Tupy ..	3281	1	—	..		
	1. On Thomas Moore for .. 750				Batila Paqui ..	3281	1	—	..		
	1. On Thomas Byfeld .. 200				Baunibelti Cunhipy	4375	—	—			
	1. On John Robinson .. 60				Combem Allipy ..	4375	—	—	..		
	1010				Chato of Agar ..	3281	1	—	..		
		37210	—	—	Ballorte Calandra.	4275	—	—	..		
30th.	To Thomas Byfeld Storekeeper received the Balance of his Sales in November, December & January last	763	—	57					33806	1	—
					30th. By William West Paymaster advanced Thomas Byfeld on account the Disbursements				6300	—	—
					By Callicut Factory remitted there on account the Disbursements				2000	—	—
									42106	1	—
					31st. By Balance carried to the month of April				111	3	88
	Rupees	42218	—	88			Rupees		42218	—	88

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Tellicherry
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Errors Excepted.
℘ John Geekie.
William Jeynson.
John Lemon Brandling.
Thomas Byfeld.
Nicholas Stonestreet.

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MONDAY 2D. THIS Evening sent Chittely Conna to the Prince with One hundred and Fifty Nairs & Tiveys, and wrote a Letter to the Samorine and his head Minister concerning the Insolencies of the Moors at Callicut which sent to Mr. West.

SENT Lucas Rodrigues a Bill of Exchange drawn by Domingos Rodrigues on Bernardine de Cunha for One hundred Twenty eight Pagodas & an half as ℔ foregoing Consultation.

TUESDAY 3D. SENT a Messenger with a Letter from the Chief to the Third King of Cotiote, desiring now the Feast of Booe is over that he will according to his promise last Year discharge his whole Debt to the Honble Company.

WEDNESDAY 4TH. Callicut Linguist (Lre from.) RECEIVED a Letter from the Callicut Linguist advising the receipt of the Two-thousand Rupees sent him the 31st. Ulto. He says that of the Indent sent him last September for Ten Poon Masts for Bombay, he has hitherto not been able to procure any, but at present has an opportunity of buying Four or Five of them, The Large ones at Three hundred Seventy five Rupees each, and the small ones at Two hundred Twenty five Rupees each, and desires our Orders whether he shall purchase them, and it being now the proper Season, whether he shall Contract for the remainder to be delivered next November. In September last We likewise sent him an Indent for Bombay for One hundred and Twenty Coils of Coir Cordage of sundry sizes, and in October another Indent for One hundred Sixty three Coils more, making in all Two hundred Eighty three Coils. Of the first Indent Sixty four Coils were Shipped in December on the Mountagu, so that there remains Two hundred and Nineteen Coils to be provided, for which it is necessary to buy the Coir now, for in the opening of the Season after the Rains, Coir is not to be had, as was the case last Year he therefore desires our Orders concerning it.

THURSDAY 5TH. Lre to Mr. West. WROTE a Letter to Mr. West at Callicut with Orders that the masts mentioned in the Linguist's Letter be purchased as cheap as possible, and the remainder, with what Coir is wanting to compleat the Bombay Indents for Cordage be likewise now Contracted for, that it may be ready after the Rains; And that as settling Accounts last Year with the Samorine—His first Ola for Fifty thousand Fanams is to be paid in this Month; ORDERED him to take a proper opportunity of demanding it.

FRIDAY 6TH. HAVING information that Six Galevats are lying off Mount Dhilly, sent a Detachment of Thirty Men in Three Munchuas to endeavour to surprize them.

SATURDAY 7TH. Country Ships arrive from Bombay. ARRIVED from Bombay the Prince Edward Capn. Glen & Mr. Archibald Stirling Supracargo, with the Sally Capt. Riccards & Mr. Delisle Supracargo, the Benyon Capt. Peiarce passed by. They left Bombay the 29th. Ultimo. when Capt. Hough in the Bombay Grab with the St. George, Ceres, Caesar, Queen of Hungary, a French Ship & a Moor man under his Convoy, who left this place the 18th. of February were not arrived.

MONDAY 9TH. ANCHORED in the Road a small Portugueze Ship from Maccoa, and the Fluery a French Ship passed by for Mihie.

YESTERDAY Morning Sailed the Prince Edward & Sally, & yesterday received a Letter from Mr. West at Callicut dated the 6th. advising that he had delivered the Chiefs Letter to the Samorine's Head minister, which met with a favourable reception. The Letter for the Samorine he dispatched by Two Nairs, and desired another Letter from the Chief to Proticar the Governour of the Place. Timber has this Year been so scarce, that the Linguist has not been able, & cannot before the Rains provide what is proper for the Gun Carriages indented for last December, As for the Poon Masts & Coir Cordage, he had ORDERED him to secure what is wanting of each He advises us further that Suamy Putterah informs him that the Samorine will actually discharge his First Ola for Fifty thousand Fanams in all this month, being collecting the Money for that purpose.

Lre from Mr. West.

Lre to Mr. West and the Govr. of Callicut. By the same Toney that brought the above Letter, answered it & sent him a Letter from the Chief to the Governour of Callicut relating to the late Insolencies of the Moors.

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THE CHIEF received an Ola from the Prince in which he says that on the Arrival of Chittily Conna with the One hundred and Fifty Men We sent him, he went to Madday, from whence he shall go further to the N°. ward, and after having disposed of every thing with Security, he will advise to have the Boat sent for him to come hither to confer on sundry Affairs. He says that he is in want of some Powder & Ball, for which he will send the money by Conna. Ola from the Prince.

ANSWERED the Prince's Letter, & promised to send the Barge for him when he writes for it, as also the Powder & Ball on his sending the Money for it. MONDAY 9TH. Answer'd.

ARRIVED the Moreton from Madrass Capt. William Miliken. THURSDAY 12TH.

RECEIVED a Letter from the Callicut Linguist with last Months Account of Factory Expences amounting to Rupees One thousand One hundred Twenty four and Twenty seven Raes, and Fifteen Plank for Flooring of the Hall. Callt. Lingst. Letter from

RECEIVED an Ola from the Prince advising that the King of Neleasaron with Ockoos Brother was at a place called Padour doing abundance of Mischief, for which reason as he should go & drive them away he desired One hundred more Men, with the Powder & Ball he had before wrote for, As soon as he had finished this Business, he would come to Tellicherry. DITTO DIE. Ola from the Prince.

AT A CONSULTATION FRIDAY 13TH.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD. NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *At Callicut.*

TAKING into Consideration the Prince's Ola to the Chief received yesterday & being informed that in all probability he may with the Assistance he desires destroy the remainder of Ockoo's Gang. It is AGREED to send him the One hundred men he desires, as also One Candy of Powder & half a Candy of Lead for Ball, for which he has sent the money. Princes request for assistance against Ockoos Gang to be complyd with. Ammunition to be sent Him.

CUNISEU after a good deal of unwillingness having consented to fix the price of the Head sort of Cardamoms supplied us with this Season at Five hundred Rupees ℔ Candy of Five hundred & Sixty Pounds, It is AGREED to & Ticandy Cunially's & Ekooda Moosa's Accounts ORDERED to be made up at the Same rate. Price of Cardamoms settled at 500 Rs. ℔ Candy.

THE Paymaster delivers in his Account Disbursements with the Vouchers for last Month, as do the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts & Issues. The Account Pepper received last Month into Warehouse is likewise presented, which being all Examined are Passed, and Abstract of the Paymaster's Account and the Pepper Account, ORDERED to be Entered after this Consultation. Monthly Accounts passed.

Adjourned.

J. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
Read & approved. W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

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ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 1744 VIZ^{T}.

	Rup^{s}.	q^{r}.	raes	Rupees	q^{r}.	raes
Garrison Charges	4613	—	98			
Fortifications & House Repairs	57	—	80			
Hospital Charges	178	2	20			
Servants Wages	224	—	—			
Board Wages	410	—	—			
Stable Charges	12	2	40			
Charges on Merchandize	49	2	45			
Petty Charges	97	2	21			
Account Presents	608	—	—			
Charges Extraordinary	538	2	10			
Charges Garrisoning Durmapatam &c^{a}.	249	2	4			
Charges Garrisoning Madacarra	161	—	—			
				7199	3	18
Firewood	7	—	15			
Charges Fortifying Madacarra	24	3	10			
Callicut Factory	6	—	30			
Plantation on Durmapatam	110	1	25			
Rents and Revenues	20	—	—			
Account Current Bombay	131	—	57			
Thomas Byfeld Steward	898	—	26			
				1197	1	63
Rupees ..				8397	—	81

TELLICHERRY,
MARCH 31ST. 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED,
THOMAS BYFELD.
Prov^{l}. Paym^{r}.

REMARKS ON THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT VIZ^{T}.

THE HEADS encreased this Month are the following viz^{t}.

GARRISON CHARGES Rupees 110. —. 56 by the Annual Expence in drying Gunpowder here and at Out Forts.

ACCOUNT PRESENTS Rupees 608. —. —. by the Chiefs Present to the Prince at his Feast of Parracam Cutty & what given as usual to the Nair's & Tivies at Booe.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Rupees 242. —. 18. by the Pay and Dyet of Sundries sent with M^{r}. Byfeld to attend at the Prince's Feast.

ACCOUNT OF PEPPER DELIVERED INTO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE BY THE UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANTS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 1744 VIZ^{T}.

	Candys	Mds.
By Baunibelti Cunhipy	145	13
Batila Paqui	139	7
Cacart Tupy	113	5
Ballorte Calandra	223	5
Cuniseu of Cotiote	15	9
Madiacarrem Calandra	13	7
Chato of Agar	173	16
Mucatum Paqui	275	13
Ticandy Cunially	259	5
Nelearate Tupy	157	3
Combem Allipy	191	4
Ekooda Moosa	12	18
Candys ..	1720	5

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FRIDAY 13TH. Princess Ola answered.

THE CHIEF answered the Prince's Ola received yesterday advising him that he had sent One Candy of Gunpowder & half a Candy of Lead, & would as soon as possible send his Highness the One hundred Men he wrote for, or as many as he could get having with some difficulty got those together he had sent by Chittily Conna before, as at present it is Seed time.

DITTO DIE.

THE MESSENGER is returned, whom sent on the 3d. Instant to the Third King of Cotiote about his Debt, His answer is the same as before, that he will now pay us as much as he can and the rest next Year.

MONDAY 16TH. Lre from Mr. West.

RECEIVED yesterday a Letter from Mr. West at Callicut dated the 13th. advising that the New Factory will be finished about the 20th. of this Month, and desiring then leave to return to Tellicherry.

DITTO DIE. Answer'd.

ANSWERED Mr. West's Letter, and Ordered him to stay at Callicut, untill We see whether the Samorine will discharge his first Ola for Fifty thousand Fanams in all this Month as he promised to do.

WEDNESDAY 18TH.

THE Lancaster Capt. Daniel Vass Commander & Mr. Augustus Burton Supracargo sailed this Afternoon for Bengall.

FRIDAY 20TH.

EARLY this Morning Sailed a French Ship from Mihie for Bengall.

DITTO DIE. Success Galley arrives.

ABOUT Noon arrived the Success Gally belonging to our Honble Masters from Bengall John Blachford Commander, Capt. Dunster who before Commanded her dying at Injalee. By her received a Letter from the Honble the President and Council of Bengall dated February the 12th. advising that they had dispatched her to the Honble the President and Council at Bombay and had directed the Captain to call at this Port, and follow all such directions as We might give him for his proceeding thither.

FRIDAY 20TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *at Callicut.*
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING *Indisposed.*

Agreed to Dispatch the Success Galley to Bombay.

CAPT. BLACHFORD being called in, and asked his opinion of proceeding to Bombay, declares that he makes no doubt of getting his Passage, and it appearing by our Registers that the Bombay Vessels were in the Year 1736 dispatched this day the 20th. of April. It is AGREED that We dispatch him this Evening, and the Paymaster is ORDERED to send off what Water he wants immediately, as also half a Months Provisions according to the Commanders Indent.

Adjourned.

Read & Approved.
J. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

DITTO DIE. Lre from Mr. West.

RECEIVED Two Letters from Mr. West at Callicut Dated the 18th. and 19th. In the former he advises that the Samorine had order'd Suamy Puterah to pay the Honble Company Six thousand Fanams in part of his first Ola, who as he was just leaving the place, desired it might be transferred to Manget Achem the Samorine's

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first Minister, which as the Linguist assured him, it would certainly be paid in next Month he had consented to. He has not yet heard in what manner the remaining Forty thousand Fanams is to be discharged, but is well informed Orders will be given about it, He advises of a Ship in the Offing with English Colours & a Pendant which he takes to be the Hardwicke.

In his other Letter of the 19th. he advises that the Ship he took to be the Hardwicke proved the Success Galley. To the So.ward was a French Ship called the Fortune. She went from hence in Company with the Bombay Grab and the Ships under her Convoy the 18th. of February, but going very ill they were obliged to leave her; upon which She put off and proceeded to the No.ward, but being near Surat Bar, saw Angria's Fleet, upon which she put to Sea, and stood away again to the So.ward, and after taking in Provisions, designs to proceed to Pondicherry. He enclosed likewise an Ola from the Samorine in answer to a Letter wrote him the 2d. by the Chief about the Insolencies of the Moors at Calicut, in which he says he takes due notice of some of his Vassals having one Night Assasinated a Christian & had sent Messengers to his Ministers to punish the Offenders, & to do justice so that the like may not happen again, & desires the Chief to do all he can on his part likewise to prevent it.

Lre from Mr. West.

Samorines answer to the Chiefs Letter.

FRIDAY 20TH. Mr. Wests Lres Answered.

This Evening answered Mr. West's Letter, and as he advises that the New Factory is finished and he makes no doubt of the Samorine's discharging his first Ola according to his promise, gave him leave to return to Tellicherry.

DITTO. Success Galley dispatchd.

At Nine this Evening dispatched the Success Gally to Bombay, having wrote a short Letter by her to the Honble the President and Council to advise of our reasons for so doing. List of her Packet is as follows Vizt.

General Letter under this date.

Treasury Acct. from Our last to do.

The Success Gally Sailed before day.

SATURDAY 21ST.

DITTO DIE. Young Prince Arrives.

This Morning the Young Prince came to the Fort, and after some General discourse, desired the Chief to give him a Meeting in the Evening at the Old Linguist's, which he promised to do. He was Saluted at coming & going with Nine Guns.

DITTO. Advices his brother wants our Assistance to recover Mattaly from the Cannarees.

Chief gives his opinion that such a Step is very Impolitik.

and Promises to acquaint Him with his reasons.

In the Evening the Chief went to the Old Linguists where he met the Young Prince, who was sent by his Brother to desire We would send him a Party of Soldiers, with some Guns, Ammunition and Rice, and likewise to consult with the Chief about recovering Mattaly from the Canarees, as he said a Party of them had Joined his Rebellious Subjects. To this the Chief answered him that he could not on any Account assist his Highness against the Canarees, that he must very well remember the Treaty he had entered into with them during the late Chiefs time, without ever making him privy to it, although We were Mediators in the Peace before that, made between them, besides his Highness had Messengers even at present with Pallireon about finishing the Treaty he had entered into which would render such a step at this juncture very impolitick, and more than all this, that his Highness ought well to consider whether he was well prepared & had money by him sufficient to carry on a War, should he rashly involve himself in one; It was therefore his opinion that his Highness had better give over all thoughts of attempting to recover Matalay by Force, and return to his Palace leaving about Two hundred men in those parts which would be sufficient to Protect his Subjects against any Insults from the remainder of Ockoo's Rebellious Gang. The Young Prince had nothing to object against this Advice, & promised to acquaint his Brother with it, desiring at the same time that the Chief would likewise impart it to himself by Letter which he promised to do the next day, and took leave.

SUNDAY 22D.

Last Night about Eleven a Clock our Flagstaff, Topmast & Standing Mast were shattered by Lightning but no other harm done.

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THE CHIEF wrote a Letter to the Prince, dissuading him from taking any step that might involve him in a fresh war with the Canarees, according to the purport of the Conference with his Brother the Young Prince yesterday. SUNDAY 22ND. Chiefs Ola to the Prince.

SAILED the St. Anne a Portuguese Ship for Macáo. DITTO.

MR. WEST returned from Callicut, as did likewise Mr. Peter Croes who was sent down to oversee the Rebuilding of the Factory. MONDAY 23D. Messrs. West and Croes return from Callicut.

BY a Munchua received from Callicut Seven hundred Bales of Chunam, some Ghee and other things Amounting to Rupees One hundred Ninety six and Fifty Raes exclusive of the Chunam which is part of what Mr. West Contracted with Manoel Netto for last Year, of which is still remaining due Nine Hundred and Fifty Bales. TUESDAY 24TH.

RECEIVED a Letter dated the 22d. from the Linguist at Callicut advising that according to our Orders of the 5th. Instant he had Contracted for the Eight great Masts for Bombay at Three hundred and Fifty Rupees each and the Two small ones at Two hundred Rupees each amounting to Three thousand Two hundred & Twenty Rupees, Fourteen hundred Rupees of which he had paid now, Fourteen hundred Rupees he was to pay next July and the remaining Four hundred and Twenty Rupees in September, and the Masts to be delivered in November next. He says that the Merchant is a Man of Credit & Substance, his Name Maunacadem Cojagi, & that he has sent his People inland to provide them, but Three or Four of them he has by him, which he shall shortly examine and receive. As to the Coir Cordage he has bought One hundred Candys of the First and Second Sort, one with another at Thirty four Rupees & an half ℔ Candy. The Samorine has not Yet paid him any money, concerning which Mr. West had wrote to him by a Pattamar, as had also the Governour of Callicut, but no answer was yet come. He complains of the disorderly Behaviour & Insolencies of the Moors, which he says Mr. West can give us an Account of, as therefore the Rains are coming on, when he shall have no Refuge to fly to, and most of the Christians have left the place, he desires for his Protection & to Guard the Factory and Banksall a Serjeant and Twelve Men. He has supplied Mr. West for Rebuilding the Factory Rupees Nine thousand Four hundred Sixty seven, Thirty Six Raes & an half Viz. DITTO DIE. Callt. Linguist (Lre from).

Sundry Materials Amounting to	4342	—	81½
In Cash to pay Workmen &ca.	5124	3	55
Rupees ...	9467	—	36½

AT the same time received an Ola from the Governour of Callicut to the Chief in answer to a Letter wrote him concerning the Insolencies of the Moors, in which he says that the Persons who had Killed a Christian, were fled, that the Samorine had sent an Order to his Ministers to see Justice done on them, and they were using their utmost Diligence to find them. He says that any of the Company's People or Servants may go about their Business without the least Molestation and desires that we will on no Account Order them to leave the place. As soon as the Guilty Persons are found and punished, he will advise of it, and desires that our Correspondence and Friendship may not be interrupted. Ola from the Govr. of allicut.

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Wednesday 25th. At a Consultation

Present

The Worspl. John Geekie Esqr. Chief.
William Jeynson. William West.
John Lemon Brandling. Thomas Byfeld.
Nicholas Stonestreet.

Callicut Linguist desire for a Guard. Agreed to.

Taking into consideration the Callicut Linguist's request to have a Serjeant and Twelve Men sent him for a Guard during the Rains which Mr. West informs us is at this Juncture highly necessary. It is Agreed to, but at the same time he be directed to discharge all the People before allowed him except the Jangados of Nairs who have always been kept at that Place and are still very necessary.

Party of Men sent against Cuny ally Moopa.

Cuny Ally Moopa a Nephew of Cota Marcars, who is the Person, that Cruizes in Tonys between this and Callicut, and has lately been very troublesome We are told is at a Place about Seven Leagues from hence called Mammacody, where besides his own, there are only about Seven more Houses belonging to Moors of his Gang, and in all probability may be easily surprized, which if effected would at once destroy a Nest of Rogues; It is therefore Agreed to send Ensign Worrall with a Party of Twenty Men to endeavour to seize or kill him and that they set out in Tonys about Seven in the Evening.

Adjourned.

J. Geekie.
Wm. Jeynson.
W. West.
J. L. Brandling.
T. Byfeld.
Nic: Stonestreet.

Thursday 26th. Last Night Sailed the Moreton Capt. William Milliken for Madrass.

Ensign Worrall returns from his expedition.

About Ten this Morning Ensign Worrall returned with the Party of Men from Mamacody, where he Landed between Two and Three in the Morning, but found Cuny Ally Moopa and his Gang fled, having the day before left the Place & carried every thing with them upon which he set fire to their Houses & came away.

Saturday 28th. Ships Hardwick Mountague and Phazzee Salam arrive.

Arrived our Honble Masters Ship Hardwicke Capt. John Hallet Commander and Messrs. Hyde, Hadley and Pinnel Supracargos designed for China, & the Mountague Capt. Feilder Freeman for Bengall with the Phazzesalam Capt. Irwin Commander and Mr. George Williamson Supracargo for Bengall likewise.

By this conveyance received a Letter from the Honble the President & Council dated the 20th. Instant acknowledging the receipt of our Letters dated the 28th. & 29th. of December, February the 4th. & March the 7th.

Extract of the Bombay Lre.

The Mountagu & Poultney returned from Mangalore the 30th. Ultimo, but did not bring them above half the Quantity of Rice Ordered, as it was not procurable within the time limited for their stay. On the Mountagu they have laden such Stores in part of our Indents as could be spared, amounting with Treasure as ℔ Invoice to Rupees Three hundred Thirty two thousand Two hundred Seventy Nine, Three Quarters and Twenty three Raes. She had Orders to call at Onore & take in what Pepper Mr. Crommelin had provided, who with Mr. Cox had permission to proceed hither, but on closing the Letter the Commodore representing that it woud be unsafe to remain there a single Ship they Ordered him to proceed with the Hardwicke directly hither.

They have Laden on the Mountagu Two hundred and Twenty Bales of Cotton, and Direct that in case We are assured of having an Overplus of Pepper, after Loading Six hundred Candys on the Hardwicke & reserving Three thousand

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Candys for next Years Shipping to send it to the Bay, in lieu of the Two hundred and Eighty Bales of Cotton formerly lodged here, or such a Quantity as We can spare, reserving a proportional part of the Cotton, if it cannot be taken in, advising the President and Council of Fort William accordingly.

The Hardwicke arrived at Bombay from England the 31st. Ultimo and must proceed to China; They enclose us her Invoice amounting to Rupees Two hundred sixty thousand, two, & Thirty Raes, and order us to put on Board Six hundred Candys of Pepper. To pay for which they had put on Board in New Bombay Rupees, Fifty five thousand Eight hundred. And should any Sandal Wood be procurable and the Supracargos approve of it We are to Lade such a Quantity on Board as they desire, which must be paid for in Dollars, We and these Gentlemen agreeing for the Rate of them. They order us to dispatch her with the greatest Expedition to China, directing the Commander to follow his supracargos Orders, at whose request they had encreased the Stock to Two hundred and Sixty thousand Rupees, but in drawing out the Invoice say We need not confine ourselves exactly to that Sum as a few Rupees in or over will make but little difference. They enclose us a Packet from the Honble the Court of Directors for this Settlement by that Ship.

On settling the Mountagu's Account Short Delivery from this place, Capt. Freeman alledged that Three Quoils of Coir Cordage were lost by the Tonys oversetting, which as We are the last Judges of the matter, they refer to us to settle with him.

They are glad We expect so considerable a Quantity of Pepper, and approve of our Proceedings relating thereto; with our mutually joining with the French in having fixed the price. Direct us to pay a due regard to the Honble Company's Orders in the Packet sent us for procuring all that is possible, and Order Us to advise the President and Council of Fort William what Quantity We expect to have the ensuing Season, after reserving Three thousand Candys above taken notice of.

They approve of our having Contracted with the Old Linguist for Rice for our Garrison, & Mr. Jenkinson having represented how great a Sufferer he must be, if obliged to perform his Contract for Arrack, at his request they are willing to relinquish it.

They should be unwilling to be the first European Nation, that submitted to pay Customs on Plank and Timber at Callicut, but the late Instance of the Portuguese shewing, that it is a Point the Government will not give up, and they having been obliged to comply, it is not to be expected that We alone should be exempted, however Order us to try what can be done by expostulation, and any Success We meet with, will be agreeable.

They allow of our giving the Collector for receiving the Revenues of Durmapatam Twenty Rupees ℔ Month, in hopes that he will be diligent, and thereby our Honble Masters find an Encrease. They permit us to make such an Advance as We think reasonable to the Pay of Pedro Veigas at Tannore, but not to exceed Six Rupees ℔ Month.

They approve of our Keeping the Books of this Settlement in Rupees, Quarters & Raes, and will send us a Doctor after the Rains if a proper One can be met with.

They consign us by the Mountagu Three hundred thousand Rupees, being all could be got ready with Two Chests of Sevilian Dollars. They expected Fifty thousand Rupees more from Surat, part of it in Gold, but the Grab not appearing and being late in the Season, they do not choose to detain the Ships, but will forward it if possible, by one of the latter Ones. But before the Mountagu was clear of the Harbour, the Cruizer coming in with the Treasure they sent it us with a Line dated the 22d. amounting to as ℔ Invoice Rupees Fifty thousand Three hundred Seventy three.

They recommend to us again the speedy Dispatch of the Hardwicke for China.

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They advise us that Mr. Rawdon was on the Mountagu for Anjengo, but in case that Ship did not touch there; direct us to procure him a Conveyance, and in that case to Land the Treasure from the Mountagu designed for that Settlement, and to send it with him.

They send down on the Poultney Felix Castell Serjeant and on the Mountagu Samuel Palmer Corporal, Zachariah Silvester, & Joaikim Figurado Topasses, who are all paid to the last of this month.

They enclosed us an Indent of the Land Paymasters which they Order us to comply with.

Extract of the Honble Court of Directors Lre.

The Letter from the Honble Court of Directors is Dated the 8th. of June by Ship Hardwicke Capt. John Hallett Commander who was Ordered to call first at this place to Land Twenty five Chests of Treasure to avoid the Risque up the Coast and Fifty Bales of Long Ells to prevent the Moth getting into them. In case She had come hither, and could not reach Bombay and the Supracargos had judged proper to Land any of the Cargo designed for this place, We were ORDERED to take charge of it, and in that case to have opened the Packet for Bombay in the Supracargos Presence for our mutual guidance but afterwards to forward it to Bombay by first proper Opportunity. In said case We are likewise ORDERED to put on Board the Hardwicke what Pepper could be spared after reserving sufficient for the Loading of their other Ships, and if there was no Country Ship from Bombay to China, some Sandal Wood, if any was on hand with any other Article proper for the China Market and to have Consigned her upon their Accounts to the Supracargos.

They are informed that some Foreign Ships are coming out with a design to procure a Loading of Pepper on this Coast, and doubt not of our buying all the Pepper procurable at their Settlements, but recommended to us to purchase what We can on all other parts of the Coast, either for them or our own Country Trade, so that they may be discouraged from attempting that Trade in future.

THURSDAY 26TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Advices from Europe and Bombay read.

READ over the Advices received by Ships Hardwicke and Mountagu and the Letter by the former from the Honble Court of Directors.

Orderd the Treasure and stores to be landed.

THE Secretary is directed to give the proper Orders for Landing the Treasure for this place immediately and the Stores as soon as can conveniently.

Capt. Freeman declares he cannot call at Anjengo.

CAPT. Freeman being called in & asked if he shall be able to touch at Anjengo, after being dispatched from hence, which may be in four or five days, declares that he thinks it will be too late to touch there upon which the Secretary is directed to give Orders for Landing the Two Chests of Treasure designed for that Settlement and AGREED that We send them by Mr. Rawdon as in that case directed who proposes going down in a Munchua in a day or two.

Treasure for that place to be landed & sent down by Mr. Rawdon.

No Sandal Wood for the Hardwicke being procurable.

TAKING into Consideration the dispatch of the Hardwicke so strongly enjoined us, the Supracargoes Messrs. Hyde, Hadley & Pinnel are called in & acquainted that as We do not know of any Sandal Wood, or any other Articles procurable here

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proper for the China Market, We are ready to put on Board, as directed by the President & Council of Bombay Six hundred Candys of Pepper and dispatch them out of hand, which being AGREED to, the Warehousekeeper is ORDERED to Weigh it and send it off as soon as possible. Agreed to lade pepper on board and dispatch her.

Adjourned.

J. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

THIS afternoon Landed all the Treasure for this Place and Two Chests for Anjengo. SATURDAY 28TH

ARRIVED from Bombay the Poultney Capt. Waggerman Commander & Messrs. Josiah Holmes & Brabazon Ellis Supracargoes bound to China & Judda, and Sailed the same Night. SUNDAY 29TH.

AT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 30TH.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

OUR Pepper Merchants attending to be paid what is due to them on their last Contract for Fifteen hundred & Fifty Candys, having already brought it all in, it is ORDERED to be paid to them being 7/20. & amounts to Rupees Forty seven thousand Three hundred Twenty Eight & Three Quarters. Pepper Merchants paid the whole of their Contracts.

AND offering to Contract for Three thousand Candys more at the same price, We used many Arguments with them to lower it, but they alledge that the Merchants inland have begun to purchase with a design to keep it up, untill the end of the Season, in hopes of getting a greater price for it, and that they cannot Contract at less than they did before without being Loosers themselves, or disappointing us of the Pepper; It is therefore accepted of and AGREED they be advanced half the amount now, and the other half after having brought in One thousand Candys. Contracted with for 3000 Candys of Pepper more. ½ of the Amot. Advanc'd them.

WE being informed that there is a Parcel of Sandal Wood of Three hundred Candys, half of the head Sort and half of the Second Sort, which was designed for the Poultney, but She did not stay to take it in; The Supracargoes of the Hardwicke are called in, & acquainted with it & that they may have it at Rupees One hundred and Ten ℔ Candy for the Head Sort and Rupees Ninety five for the Second sort, delivered on Board Ship clear of all Charges, being the same price that other Merchants have given for it this Season, which they accepg. of, it is accordingly Contracted for; And as the President and Council of Bombay in their Letter say, it must be paid for in Dollars, and that We must Agree with these Gentlemen for the rate of them It is by both Parties Agreed that it be paid for in French Crowns which as they are Invoiced so dear as Five Shillings & Eight Pence ℔ Ounce which is Two hundred Fifty one Rupees, Seven hundred Sixteen Decimals ℔ One hundred Ounces, and the true value of them here is no more than Two hundred Forty One 300 Candys of Sandal wood offerd to sale. Supracargoes Acquainted thereof. Accepted of. paid for in French Crowns.

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at what rate. Rupees & Five Decimals ℔ One hundred Ounces, and that they be rated at Two hundred Forty five Rupees Two hundred Seventy seven Decimals ℔ One hundred Ounces being their full Value in the Bombay Mint.

Domingo Rodregues his bond and rice Accot. to be paid off. BEING in Cash, AGREED to pay off a Bond to Domingos Rodrigues for Rupees Thirty thousand taken up of him at Interest on the 27th. February last, and he presenting his Account of Twelve thousand Bales of Rice provided for the use of the Garrison as by Cantract made with him the 8th. December Said Account is Examined and being found just the Balance being Rupees Nine hundred Forty two, Three Quarters & Ninety Raes is ORDERED to be paid him and said Account to be Entered after this Consultation.

Collector pays in his rects. for the rents and revenues of Durmapatam. THE Collector of the Rents & Revenues of Durmapatam pays in the Amount of his Receipts for last Three Months Amounting to Rupees Six hundred.

Adjourned.

J. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

The Honble Company.				Dr. Rups.	qr.	rees
To Rice 12000 Bales is Corge 285—30 delivered into their Warehouse at 21—8—2 ₱ Corge ..				6232	1	7
Charges thereon viz^{t}.						
Embarking the above at ½ fanam ₱ Corge is Fan^{s}. 142⅔ at 16 ₱ Pagoda is	8	9	3	—		
Coir 6 Candys at 3½ Pagodas ₱ Candy	19	5	—			
Freight from Mangalore 2 Pagodas ₱ Corge ..	571	4	4			
	599	8	7			
Allowed for risque 6 ₱ Cent	375	6	5			
				975	4	12
				7207	6	3 @
Rupees 373. 13/16 ₱ 100 Pagodas is				26942	3	9

Per Contra.				Cr. Rups.	qr.	rees
1743 December 8th By Rupees received out of the Treasury..				20000	—	—
1743/4 January 23 By Ditto				6000	—	—
				26000	—	—
April 30 By Balance received out of the Treasury.				942	3	90
Rupees				26942	3	90

Errors Excepted,
₱ Domingos Rodrigues.

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May Tuesday 1st.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{L}. JOHN GEEKIE ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Treasury Accoᵗ. passed.

THE Treasury Account for last Month being laid before the Board is examined & Passed, it agreeing with the Money found to be this day therein as ℔ Account entered underneath.

Adjourned.

J. GEEKIE.
W^{M}. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.

1744		Rupees.			Dr Rups.	qr.	raes
April 1st.	To Balance brought from the Month of March				111	3	88
28	To Account Current Bombay for 35 Chests Treasure received by the Mountagu Vizt.						
	32 Chests containing Rupees	325000	—	—			
	2 Chests Foreign Silver lb oz Poiz 581. 4 or 6976 Ounces at 5. 8 ₱ Ounce with Europe Charges 5 ₱ Mill is nearest 5, $8\frac{5}{16}$ or 5.694 ₱ Ounce, & amounting to 1986. 8. 4 at 2. 6 ₱ Rupee	15891	1	33			
	1 Chest containing Vizt. 1075 Gubbers poiz 303. 20 are full weight 1050. $3\frac{1}{2}$ at 4. 3	4398	1	87			
	4925 Venetians poiz 1405, $24\frac{1}{2}$ Voll are full weight 4863, $1\frac{1}{2}$ at 4, 5.. ..	20972	1	50			
					366262	—	70
30	To Rents and Revenues the Amount what Collected by Mr. Brandling on Durmapatam the last Three Months.				600	—	—
				Carried Over Rups.	366974	—	58

1744	Per Contra.				Cr Rups.	qr.	raes
April 30th.	By Sundries advanced them the following Sums on Account Pepper as ₱ Consultation of this Date Vizt.						
	Ballorte Calandra vizr.						
	Paid him the Balance of his Contract the 27th. February ..	5985	—	—			
	Advanced half on Account of a Contract for 200. Candys at $85\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees ₱ Candy as ₱ Consultation this day ..	8550	—	—			
					14535	—	—
	Mucatum Paqui vizr						
	His Balance the 27th. February	7656	1	—			
	Advanced half on a Contract for 400 Candys at $87\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees ₱ Candy..	17500	—	—			
					25156	1	—
	By Nelearate Tupy vizr.						
	The Balance of his Contract the 27th. Febry	6125	—	—			
	Advanced half on a Contract for 320 Candys. at Rupees $87\frac{1}{2}$ ₱ Candy	14000	—	—			
					20125	—	—
				Carried over Rups.	59816	1	—

Rupees.	Dr. Rups.	qr.	raes
Brcught over Rups.	366974	—	58
..			
Carried over Rups.	366974	—	58

Per Contra.				C. Rups.	qr.	raes
Brought over Rups.				59816	1	—
Batila Paqui vizt.						
The Balance of his Contract the 27th Febry.	4593	3	—			
Advanced half on a Contract for 300 Candys at. Rupees 87½ ℔ Candy ..	13125	—	—			
				17718	3	—
Baunibelti Cunhipy vizt.						
The Balance of his Contract the 27th. Febry.	6125	—	—			
Advanced half on a Contract for 330 Candys at Rupees 87½ ℔ Candy ..	14437	2	—			
				20562	2	—
Combem Allipy vizt.						
The Balance of his Contract the 27th. Febry.	6125	—	—			
Advanced half on a Contract for 430 Candys at Rupees 87½ ℔ Candy ..	18812	2	—			
				24937	2	—
Chato of Agar vizt.						
The Balance of his Contract the 27th. Febry.	4593	3	—			
Advanced half on a Contract for 700 Candys at Rupees 87½ ℔ Candy ..	30625	—	—			
				35218	3	—
Carried over Rups.				158253	3	—

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Rupees.	Dr. Rups.	qr.	rees
Brought Over Rups.	366974	—	58
Carried Over Rupees	366974	—	58

Per Contra.				Cr. Rups.	qr.	rees
Brought Over Rups.				158253	3	—
Cacart Tupy viz[r].						
The Balance of his Contract the 27th. Febry	459	3	—			
Advanced half on a Contract for 100 Candys at Rupees 87½ ℔ Candy ..	4375	—	—			
				8968	3	—
Cunisbu of Cotiote the Balance of his Contract the 27th. February	..			1531	1	—
Ticandy Cunially advanced half on a Contract for 100 Candys at Rupees 87½ ℔ Candy	..			4375	—	—
Ekooda Moosa advanced half on a Contract for 120 Candys at Rupees 87½ ℔ Candy	..			5250	—	—
By Domingos Rodrigues viz[r].						
Paid him the amount of our Bond for what borrowed the 27th. February as ℔ Consultation.	30000	—	—			
Interest on Ditto from that Date to this being 63 days at 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum.	517	3	23			
	30517	3	23			
Carried Over Rups.				178378	3	—

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Rupees.	Dr. Rups.	qr.	raes
Brought Over Rups.	366974	—	58
Rupees ..	366974	—	58

Per Contra.				Cr. Rups.	qr.	raes
Brought Over Rs.	30517	3	23	176378	3	—
Ditto the Balance of his Contract for 12000 Bales of Rice.	942	8	90			
				31460	3	13
By Account Current Bombay for 128½ Pagodas at 380 Rupees ℔ 100 Pagodas remitted Lucas Rodrigues at Mangalore to discharge a Demand made by the Custom Master then on Account of Adlamy on 257 Corge of Rice purchased by Mr. Crommelin at Mangalore as ℔ Consultation the 3d. April ..	..			488	1	20
By William West Paymaster advanced Thomas Byfeld on Account the Disbursements	..			7000	—	—
				217327	3	33
By Balance carried to the Month of May ..	..			149646	1	25
	Rupees ..			366974	—	58

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Errors Excepted.
℔ John Geekie.
William Jeynson.
William West.
John Lemon Brandling.
Thomas Byfeld.
Nicholas Stonestreet.

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THIS Afternoon the Phazzesalam sailed for Bengall & having provided two small Munchuas to carry Mr. Rawdon with his Necessaries to Anjengo, he sailed this Evening for Anjengo. By him sent as directed by the President & Council of Bombay, the Two Chests of Treasure for that Settlement, with their Packet, and wrote them a Letter to advise the needfull. TUESDAY 1ST. Mr. Rawdon proceed for Anjengo. Treasure to be sent by him.

ANCHORED in the Road a Portuguese Ship from Goa bound to Bengall. WEDNESDAY 2D.

WE have for these Three days had a good deal of Rain with Thunder & Lightning, and the Weather looks very threatening; Wherefore wrote the following Letter to Capt. Hallett Commander of the Hardwicke, who has hitherto taken in only Four hundred Candys of Pepper of the Six hundred Candys designed him. FRIDAY 4TH.

To CAPT. JOHN HALLETT

COMMANDER OF SHIP HARDWICKE.

Sir,

WE were ORDERED by the Honble the President and Council of Bombay to put on Board your Ship Six hundred Candys of Pepper Four hundred of which you have received and We hav^{e}. acquainted you the remainder is ready, desire to know your reasons for not receiving the whole Quantity Ordered, and are Lrē to Capt. Hallett.

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SIR,
Your humble Servants

JOHN GEEKIE.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.
WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

THE Portuguese Ship Sailed for Bengall. DITTO DIE.

Received the following answer from Captain Hallett to the Letter wrote him Yesterday.

To JOHN GEEKIE ESQR.

CHIEF &CA. FACTORS AT TELLICHERRY.

SIR & SIRS,

I received yours just now wherein I am desired to acquaint you my reasons for not taking in the Six Hundred Candys of Pepper Ordered by the President and Council of Bombay.

When I was at Bombay by the best informations I could get there, I could not expect to take in any Sandall Wood here, therefore to make my Ship capable of going to Sea, I took in One hundred Tonns of Bombay Ballast, and on my arrival here Three hundred Candys of Sandall Wood being Ordered on Board me, I was obliged to break up every Bale of Cotton, to put the Sandall Wood underneath, which with the bad Weather We have had every Afternoon, has rendered it a very tedious peice of Work, to forward which I have been every day on board I have now also Four hundred Candys of Pepper on board, which with the Sandall Wood is much more Tonnage than Six hundred Candys of Pepper, notwithstanding there is left Fifteen Boats of Sandall Wood to go on Board tomorrow Capt. Halletts Answer.

morning, the Weather proving too bad to send them off this afternoon, notwithstanding I am able to take in more Pepper, but as the Weather has proved severall days dubious, and the Monsoon may be expected to set in every day, and as I was strictly enjoined by the President and Council of Bombay to get off the Coast if the Weather proved as it now doth, I hope you will not detain me to take in more. I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most humble Servant
JOHN HALLETT.

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SATURDAY 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. THOMAS BYFELD.
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING. WILLIAM WEST.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Hardwick to be Dispatched. Lre to the Supra-Cargos read.

TAKING into Consideration the dispatch of the Hardwicke for China, with the reasons Capt. Hallett gives in his Letter for not having hitherto taken in any more Pepper, We are of Opinion that as the Weather is very dirty & threatening, that it will be very hazardous to detain the Ship any longer, It is therefore AGREED to dispatch her today, & the Secretary having prepared a Letter to the Supracargoes Messrs. Hyde, Hadley & Pinnel to whom We are ORDERED to Consign her, It is read & Approved of.

Mountague to be dispatched.

AND having Laden Five hundred Candys of Pepper on Board the Mountagu Capt. Freeman for Bengall, in lieu of the Two hundred & Eighty Bales of Cotton formerly lodged here, and designed for that Ship It is AGREED that We dispatch her today likewise; And the President & Council of Bombay in their Commands by said Ship having directed us to advise the President & Council of Fort William what Quantity of Pepper We expect to have remaining after reserving sufficient for all occasions on this side India, the following Calculate is laid before the Board.

Calculate of Pepper.

		Candies.
PEPPER Contracted for which We suppose will be all brought in, in time		8050
Shipped on the Princess of Wales for England about..	600	—
On the Hardwicke for China	400	—
On the Mountagu for Bengall	500	1500
We are Ordered to reserve	3000	6550
And for fear of a Scarcity next Season, we reserve more	1000	4000
There will remain Candies ..		2550

President and Council of Bengall to be Acquainted with the Surplus.

Which appearing a reasonable Calculate It is AGREED that We advise the President and Council of Fort William that We expect to have a Surplus of about Two thousand Five hundred Candys, and that the lateness of the Season would not permit us to take out the Two hundred & Twenty Bales of Cotton laden on her at Bombay and send Pepper in the room of it as We were directed by the President & Council of Bombay if We could spare it.

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THE Lists of the Packets by both these Ships the Hardwicke & Mountagu, with our Letter to the Supracargoes of the former is ORDERED to be entered after this Consultation.

Adjourned.

J. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

LIST OF THE PACKET ℔ SHIP HARDWICKE VIZT.

No. 1. General Letter to the Supracargoes.
2. Invoice and Bill of Lading.
3. Charter Party of said Ship.
4. Manifest of Private Trade Laden at Bombay by Capt. Hallett.
5. Copy of the Honble Company's Printed Indulgence.
6. Capt. Halletts Manifest of Private Trade Laden at this Place.
7. Copy of his Letter to the Chief and Factors.
8. Copy of his Sailing Orders.

To MESSRS. HIDE, HADLEY AND PINNEL.

GENTLEMEN,

WE herewith deliver you Bill of Lading and Invoice of Treasure and Merchandize amounting to Rupees Two hundred & Sixty thousand Laden on board the Hardwicke Capt. John Hallett, which as We are directed by the Honble the President and Council of Bombay, We Consign to you on Account of our Honble Employers.

YOU are acquainted with the Orders We had to put on Board Six hundred Candys of Pepper, & that in case any Sandall Wood was procurable, & you approved of the Commodity, We were to Load such a Quantity on Board as you desired, pursuant to which, as a parcel offered, We have purchased with your approval Three hundred Candys, Half of the Head Sort at Rupees One hundred and ten ℔ Candy and half of the Second sort at Rupee Ninety five ℔ Candy to be delivered clear of all Charges on board Ship, being the price all other merchants have paid for it this Season, & is to be paid for in French Crowns, except what part you can pay for in Rupees, at Two hundred Forty five Rupees One Quarter & Eleven Raes or Two hundred Seventy seven Decimals ℔ One hundred Ounces being their Value in the Bombay Mint, which although they are Invoiced at Five Shillings and Eight Pence ℔ Ounce or Two hundred Fifty one Rupees Seven hundred Sixteen Decimals ℔ One hundred Ounces, will not produce at this place more than Rupees Two hundred Forty one Rupees & Fifty Decimals ℔ One hundred Ounces.

WE were ORDERED to put on Board you Six hundred Candys of Pepper, of which Four hundred only is as yet gone off & on our demanding of the Commander in Writing, why he delay'd taking in the other Two hundred Candys which lies ready, he gave us his answer in writing, which seems to us satisfactory, & presume it will be so to you likewise. Copy of it We herewith enclose You.

By taking in only Four hundred Candys of Pepper, there remains of the Fifty five thousand Eight hundred Rupees put on Board at Bombay to pay for Six hundred Candys Rupees Nineteen thousand Two hundred Twenty eight Two Quarters & Thirty five Raes, which is paid away in part of the Thirty thousand Seven hundred & Fifty Rupees the Three hundred Candys of Sandall Wood

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amounts to, & the remaining Eleven thousand Five hundred Twenty one Rupees One Quarter and Thirty five Raes, We have taken in French Crowns as contracted for at the rate of Rupees Two hundred Forty five, Two hundred Seventy seven Decimals ℔ One hundred Ounces; The Amount of which being Four thousand Six hundred Ninety seven Ounces Six Penny weights & Three Grains We have taken from your Bullion Viz^{t}.

1. Chest French Crowns N^{o}. 554 containing 4 Bags N^{o}. 2017 lbs. oz. at 2020 each 72. 8, is	3488	—	—
And out of Chest Ditto N^{o}. 555 Viz^{t}. 1 Bag N^{o}. 2021, 72, 8 lbs. ozs.	872	—	—
Out of Bag N^{o}. 2022, 28. 1. 6. 3	337	6	3
Ounces ..	4697	6	3
There remains in said Chest No. 555 viz^{t}.			
Remaining in Bag N^{o}. 2022, 44. 6. 13. 21 or	534	13	21
2 Bags of Sevilian Dollars not opened	1744	—	—
Ounces ..	2278	13	21

You having been here yourselves, it is unnecessary to give you any Coast Advices relating to what Ships have gone from this side to Macao & China, where We wish you a speedy arrival and are

GENTLEMEN,

Your most humble Servants
JOHN GEEKIE.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.
WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

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LIST OF THE PACKET ℔ MOUNTAGU VIZ^{T}.

N. 1. Generall Letter under this Date.
2. Invoice and Bill of Lading.

SATURDAY 5TH. THIS afternoon the Commander & Supracargoes of the Hardwicke, and Commander of the Mountagu went off in Order to Saile.

SUNDAY 6TH. THE Hardwicke and Mountagu Sailed in the Night.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 7TH. THE WORSP^{L}. JOHN GEEKIE ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Pepper purchased. MADDAICAREM CALLANDRA a Merchant to the N^{o}.ward of Billiapatam having some time ago made us an offer to deliver about Thirty Candvs of Pepper, in case We would give him Three Rupees ℔ Candy more than We give to Ballorte Calandra, which is but One Rupee more than We give our Buzar Merchants, &

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as if We did not purchase it, he would carry it to Mangalore, his Offer was accepted of, on condition not to be paid for before delivery of the Pepper which he having now done to the amount of Twenty eight Candys Six Maunds as ℔ the Warehousekeeper's Receipts & Issues, the Amount is ORDERED to be Paid him, being at Eighty Eight Rupees & an half ℔ Candy, Rupees Two thousand Five hundred four Two Quarters & Twenty Raes.

THE Callicut Linguist's Account of Disbursements for the Month of April being laid before the Board amounting to Rupees Ten thousand Two hundred, Three Quarters, Fifteen Raes, in which is included Charges of rebuilding the Factory, and a Balance of Five thousand Nine hundred Eighty four Rupees, One Quarter & Forty one Raes, being due to him, he desires We will pay Six thousand Rupees on his Account to Domingos Rodrigues, which is AGREED to, and Mr. West being called upon for the Account of Rebuilding the Factory he promises to deliver in at our next Meeting.

Callicut Linguists accot. presented. Ballance due to him. desires it may be paid to Domingo Rodreguez. which is agreed to.

AND the Callicut Linguist advising us that he has not hitherto received any money from the Samorine's Ministers, though he promised to discharge his First Ola for Fifty thousand Fanams in all last Month when it was due. AGREED that the Chief write to the Linguist to use his best endeavours to recover said Money as soon as possible.

Callicut Linguist to be ordered to press the payment of the Samorines first Ola.

WE being offered Four Rupees, Two Quarters and Twenty Raes for the Venetians sent us from Bombay by the Mountagu, which are Invoiced at Rupees Four One Quarter & Twenty five Raes, as also Four Rupees & an half for the Gubbers, which are Invoiced at Rupees Four & Seventy five Raes, as there is a very good Profit on them It is AGREED to Sell them. And the same Shroffs desiring a few of the Sevilian Dollars to examine their Value, It is AGREED to let them have some of them.

Venetians and Gubbers sold.

THE Mucqua belonging to a Mangalore Boat, who was accidentally shot in the Shoulder by bringing a Boat too, as taken notice of the 26th. of March, & was sent to the Hospital, being now cured, is sent away; And the Charges of his Diet with another Mucqua to attend him, with a few Fanams given him to carry him home, amounting to Rupees Twenty two the Paymaster is ORDERED to discharge it.

Paymaster to defray the Expences for diet &ca. to the Mucqua Shot by Accident.

Adjourned.

J. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

THE PRINCE has sent back the Nairs and Tivees sent him at his request with Chatil Conna and is returned himself to his palace at Chereka having left about three hundred men at Ramatilly to prevent Ockoos Gang from doing any mischief that way.

THURSDAY 10TH. Chatill Conna returns from the Prince.

WROTE a Letter to the Callicut Linguist advising him that we had paid as he desired six thousand Rupees on his Account to Domingo Rodregues, and as for what money he will further be in want of for Expences and providing the Bombay Indents he must press the Samorine to discharge his first Ola for fifty thousand Fanams which he promised to do last month.

MONDAY 14TH. Letter to the Callt. Linguist.

RECEIVED a Letter dated the 7th. Instant from the Callicut Linguist to advise of his having sent by five Toneys six teak Trees and a thousand Bamboes as he was Ordered from hence but the weather proving bad they are come no further than Mammacoda about seven Leags. from this place.

TUESDAY 15TH. Lre from the Callt. Linguist.

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THURSDAY 17TH. Lre from Anjengo.

RECEIVED by the way of Callicut a Letter from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo dated the 5th. Instant advising that Mr. Rawdon arrived there that morning by whom they received the Treasure and Packet sent them from Bombay.

FRIDAY 18TH. Lre from the Callt. Linguist.

RECEIVED a Letter dated the 16th. from the Callicut Linguist advising that he had received the Six thousand fanams in part of the Samorines first Ola, which he had given an order for the payment of last month, but cannot find that he has yet given any further orders for the payment of the remaining forty four thousand for which reason he had applyed to his Ministers who had wrote to the Samorine concerning it, he had received eighty two Rupees and a half of Mr. Josiah Holmes for the duty of three Rupees ℔ Candy, on twenty seven and a half Candy of Pepper exported on the Poultney the 1 Instant.

SATURDAY 19TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.
WILLIAM WEST *Indisposed.*
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING *at Durmapm.*

a price offered for the Sevillian Dollars. which is refused.

THE Shroffs to whom on the 7th. we gave some of the Sevillian Dollars received by the Mountague to examine their Value attending are called in but offer no more than two hundred and five Rupees for a hundred Dollars weight, which here is equal to eighty nine ozs. and thirteen Penny weights, but being a very low price, and being informed that if we keep them longer we may in all probability by and by get near two hundred and ten Rupees for a hundred Dollars weight It is RESOLVED to keep them.

40 Rups. given to the owner of the boat that the Slaves run away with.

THE owner of the Toney which some of the Madagascar Slaves run away with On the 5th. of November last and have never since been heard of, has several times applyd to us to give him some relief, as by losing his Toney he is deprived of the means of subsisting himself and family; on considering the necessity of the case, and the value of the Toney which was worth about six hundred Fanams It is AGREED to give him forty Rupees.

Monthly Accots. passed.

THE Paymasters Account for last month being laid before the board is Examined and Passed and abstract of it ORDERED to be entered, The accot. of pepper recd. last month into the Warehoe. is also presented & ORDERED to be entred after this Consultation.

Storekeers Accot. Sales Presented and passed.

THE Storekeeper presents his Accot. Sales for the three last months amounting to Rupees six hundred and four, two Quarters and Eighty two raes as ℔ Account entred hereafter.

Accot. Charges rebuilds. Calicut Factory presented.

Mr. West (who is indisposed) sent in an Account of the particular charges of rebuilding the Factory at Callicut amounting to Rupees Nine thousand Four hundred fifty one, two qrs. fifty three raes tho the out houses are still to be built with the Gate and Fence round the Compound; with it he sent a Letter setting forth how it comes so much to exceed the Calculate, which is ORDERED to be entred after this Consultaion.

Pepper Contracted for.

MADDICAREM CALANDRA a Merchant of whom we bought twenty eight Candys six maunds of Pepper at eighty eight Rupees and a half ℔ Candy the 7th. Instant in consideration that otherwise it woud have been carried to Mangalore, offering us two hundred and fifty Candys more at the same price, we refused it unless he

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would take the same price we gave to our Buzar Marchants which he at Last agreeing to it, It is accepted of on condition he brings in half the quantity before he is advanced the money for it.

Adjourned.

J. Geekie.
Wm. Jeynson.
Read & approved. W. West.
T. Byfeld.
Nic: Stonestreet.

Account Sale of Stores in the months of February March and April 1744 Vizt.

Gunpowder 37 lb Europe and seven Barrels Country.									185	3 30
Iron Europe 148 lb @ 40 reas ℔ 16									14	3 20
Broad Cloth 19½ Yards viz.—										
Popinja 8 yards						24	—	—		
Aurora 3 yards						9	—	—		
Coarse red 2 yards						4	—	—		
Scarlet 3½ yards						12	1	—		
Medleys 3 yards						24	—	—		
19½ Yards Amots. to									73	1 —
Perpets 46 yards									44	3 20
Garrison Stores Vizt.										
Nails of sorts 51¾ @ diffᵗ.										
Prices						15	—	50		
1 Cartridge Pouch						—	3	—		
Europe Twine 3 lb						1	—	80		
1. 13 lb oz Plate Brass						1	3	25		..
Indigo 5 @ 1 Rup ℔ 1 lb						5	—	—		
White Lead 45 lb @ diffᵗ. prices						11	—	46		..
Dammer 450 lb @ 3 Rupˢ. ℔ Maund						45	—	—		..
Tarr 56 lbs						5	—	16		..
Lead Balls 696 @ diffᵗ. prices						59	1	60		..
Country Match 30 lb						2	2	40		..
Locks for Doors 2						10	—	—		..
Dungaree 33 peices						72	2	40		
Junk 25 lb						1	2	25		..
Cow Hide ¾						34	2	63		..
Iron Hoops 12						6	—	—		..
Rivets ½						—	1	—		..
Chalk ½ lb						—	—	20		..
Hollands Duck 4¾ yds						4	3	—		..
Double headed Shot 8 four pounders pz 64 lb						9	—	57		..
									286	— 22
									604	2 82
						Rupees		..		..

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Errors Excepted.
℔ Thomas Byfeld
Storekeeper.

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ABSTRACT OF THE GENERAL PAYMASTERS HIS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSMENTS IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 1744.

Garrison Charges	4553	2	—		
Fortifications and House Repairs	93	2	91		
Hospital Charges	175	1	25		
Servants Wages	224	—	—		
Board Wages	410	—	—		
Stable Charges	10	—	10		
Charges on Merchandize	44	2	40		
Petty Charges	102	1	90		
Account Presents	38	1	60		
Charges Extraordinary	119	—	30		
Charges Garrisong Durmaptm.	278	—	15		
Do. Do. Maddacarra	230	3	45		
				6280	-
Rice	163	1	45		
Pepper	347	3	80		
Chunam	2	2	—		
Firewood	—	1	45		
Petty Stores under the Paymr.	2	—	10		
Garrison Stores	353	1	75		
Plantations on Durmaptm.	105	—	10		
Rents and Revenues	20	—	—		
Callicut Factory	43	2	50		
Anjengo Factory	19	2	12		
Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. Bombay	75	3	20		
				1133	2 47
			Rupees	7413	2 53

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ THOMAS BYFELD
Provl. Pay Mr.

REMARKS ON THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT VIZT.

THE heads of Garrison and hospital Charges with the four following ones are decreased Rups. 919. 3. 12 this month that of Fortifications and house repairs is encreased Rupees 36. 2. 11 by sundry small repairs to the Fort house &ca. those of charges Garrisoning Durmapatam and Eddecaut and charges Garrisoning Maddacarra, by sending rice exchanging Stores & for the Monsoon as usual, and some small repairs given to the latter are encreased Rupees 98. 1. 56.

ACCOUNT OF PEPPER DELIVERED INTO THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE BY THE UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANTS IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 1744.

	Candy	Mds.
By Batila Paqui	108	6
Cacart Tupy	36	5
Balorte Callandra	140	5
Cuniseu of Cotiote	11	16
Chatoo of Agar	314	12
Nelearte Tupy	93	6
Combem Allipy	135	4
Ekooda Moosa	41	8
Baunibelti Cunhipy	132	14
Tycandy Cunially	140	15
Mucatum Paqui	182	3
Candys	1336	14

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To JOHN GEEKIE ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. FACTORS AT TELLICHERRY.

SIR AND SIRS

I herewith deliver you the daily Account of the Workmen employ'd in building the New Factory at Callicut with their pay and the Cost of the sundry materials signed by Mr. Croes Overseer of this work.

Saving part of the Stones which cost more time and Chunam in the working and laying than New ones would have done had they been ready provided, none of the Materials of the old Factory were fit for use again, which with the necessity we were under of making a Timber foundation, the Soil being very soft and Sandy, together with the dearness of Cooley hire, Artificers work, Stones and Timber has made the Sum already laid out upon this building so much exceed the Calculate, notwithstanding no care was wanting on my part, or that of Mr. Croes. I am

SIR AND SIRS
Your most humble Servant
WILLIAM WEST.

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MONDAY 21ST.

YESTERDAY the Toneys with the six Teak Trees and thousand Bamboos sent from Callicut on the 9th. Instant but hinder'd by bad weather from proceeding higher than Mamacoda got all up safe.

THURSDAY 24TH. House hired for keepg. of Pepper in.

WE are very much streightned for room for all our Warehouses are full, and we have filled with peper as many of the lodgings rooms in the Fort as can be Spared, and put what we can conveniently in Moylan fort and Still are at a loss, therefore this day hired a good Tyled house of Robin which will hold about 600 Candys at twelve Rupees ℔ month.

SATURDAY 26TH. Shroff offer for the Sevillian Dollars refused.

THE Shroffs who on the 19th. past offered two hundred and five Rupees ℔ hundred Dollars weight eighty nine Ounces thirteen penny weights now offer two hundred and seven Rupees but being assured we Shall get two hundred and ten for them their offer is refused.

THURSDAY 31ST, Advices to Bombay via Madras.

DISPATCHED two pattamars to Madrass with our advices of this date to the Presidency containing all material Occurrences since our last of the 20th. Ultimo by the Success Galley with all other requisite papers usually sent at this time of the Year as ℔ following List of the Packet and desired the President and Council of Fort St. George to forward them immediately on their arrival by another Pattamar.

LIST OF THE PACKET ℔ PATTAMAR.

ORIGINALS.

No. 1. General letter under this date.
2. Treasury Account from the 22d. of April to the 30th. of May.
3. Tellicherry Factory its Account Current with Bombay Presidency from the 1st. of August 1743 to the 31st. of May 1744.
4. Calculate of Cash Supposed wanting for twelve months from the above date.
5. Pepper its General Account.
6. Price Current of Goods and Rates of Coin at this place and Callicut.
7. Warehousekeepers Indent.
8. Storekeepers Indent.
9. Secretarys Indent.
10. Doctors Indent.
11. List of the Arrival and Departure of Shipping at and from this place from the 2d. of September 1743 to this date.

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12. List of Europeans Deceased.
13. List of Europeans in Garrison.
14. Paymasters Account for the month of April 1744.
15. Letter received by a Macco Ship for the Honble The President and Council of Bombay.

DUPLICATES.

16. General letter to the Honble the President and Council ℔ Success Galley dated the 21st. of April 1744.

COPYS.

17. Invoice and Bill of lading of Ship Hardwicke to China.
18. General Letter to the Supra Cargoes.
19. General Letter to Captain Hallet requiring his reasons for not taking the whole quantity of Pepper ordered him from Bombay.
20. His Answer.
21. His Sailing orders.
22. List of the Hardwicke's Packet to China.
23. Invoice and Bill of lading of Ship Mountagu to Bengall.
24. General letter to the Honble the President and Council there.
25. Mr. West's reasons for Callicut Factory House exceeding the Calculate.

FRIDAY JUNE 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN LEMON BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Treasury Accot. passed.

THE Treasury Account for last month being now laid before the board is Examined and Passed it agreeing with the money found this day therein as ℔ Account entered underneath.

Adjourned.

J. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

1744		Rupees.			Dr.		
May 1	To Ballance brot. from the month of April ..				149646	1	25
5	Pepper for 400 Candys sold Messrs. Hide Hadly and Pinnell Supra Cargoes of Ship Hardwicke for China						
	Candys 400 Shipped						
	8 allowed for loss of weight ..						
	408 Candys Charged as it stands on our Books at Rupees 87,955 ℔ Candy ..		35885	—	92		
11	Prince Cunhi Home for duty on 400 Candys @ 1-80 ℔ Candy ..		48	—	—		
	Warehouse Stores for the use, candy mds. of Bags & Ca 1. 17 of Coir used on the above		100	2	60		
	Charges on Merchandize for Charges weighing Bagging and Shipping do.		105	2	13	36571	1 65
12	To Profit and Loss for the following—Gain on 1075 Gubbers and 4925 Venetians receed from the Presidency by Ship Mountague on the 28 Ultimo vizt. 1075 Gubbers are full weight Mallabar 1055 @ Rupees 4½ each		4747	2	0		
	Valued in the above Invoice ..		4398	1	87		
	4925 Venetians are full weight Mallabar 4898½ @ Rupees 4. 2. 20 ea	22,288 — 70	349	—	13		
	Valued in the above Invoice	20,972 1 50	1315	3	20		
						1664	3 33
		Rupees ..				187882	2 23

Tellicherry
May 31st. 1744.

1744	Per Contra.	Cr. Rupees	Qrs.	Rees.
May 6	By Pepper for 28 Candys 6 Maunds paid Madacarrem Callandra @ Rupees 88½ ℔ Candy as ℔ Consultation	2504	2	20
	Callicut Factory paid Domingo Rodregues at the request of Francisco Diaz the Linguist at Callicut as ℔ Consultation of the 7th ultimo ..	6000	—	—
31	By William West paymaster advanced him on accot. of his Disbursments	4000	—	—
		12504	2	20
	By Ballance carried to the month of June ..	175378	—	3
	Rupees ..	187882	2	23

Errors Excepted,
John Geekie.
William Jeynson.
William West.
John Lemon Brandling.
Thomas Byfeld.
Nicholas Stonestreet.

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MONDAY 4TH. Lre to the Callt. Linguist.

WROTE a letter to the Linguist at Callicut and ORDERED him to advise us whether he has yet recd any thing more of the Samorine on Acco^{t}. of his first Ola and when he thinks the whole will be discharged; directed him likewise to endeavour to Contract with the Shroffs there for the two Chests we have of Sevillian Dollars as we are Informed they will fetch more there than here.

WEDNESDAY 6TH Lre from the Callt. Linguist.

RECEIVED a letter from the Callicut Linguist dated the 4th. with his Acco^{t}. Factory Expences for the month of May Amounting to Rupees one thousand thirty three and Sixty nine reas, and Cash Acco^{t}. the Balance of which is seventy three Rupees twenty three reas. He advises he had wrote to the Samorine on the 25th. Ultimo, but as Yet recd no answer, and he had Ordered the Nairs to wait till they got an answer. He had advanced one hundred Rupees to Maracadem Cogagi, in part of one thousand four hundred Rupees he is to pay him in July on Account the Masts he had Contracted for. One of the Samorine Ministers called Marrapatta Parramby died about twenty days ago.

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY 7TH.

Present

THE WORSP^{L}. JOHN GEEKIE ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN L. BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Pepper Merchants paid the balance on their last Contract.

OUR Pepper Merchants with whom we contracted for three thousand Candys on the 30th. of April and then advanced them one third of the amount agreeing to pay them the other two thirds on their having delivered in one thousand Candys; desire we will now pay it them, they having Complied with their Agreement; which by the Warehousekeepers books appearing to be true, It is AGREED to be paid them.

Adjourned.

J. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

MONDAY 11. Lre from Fort St. George.

YESTERDAY recd a letter dated the 5 Ultimo from the Honble the President and Council of Fort S^{t}. George advising that three of our Honble Masters Ships were arrived there, The Lapwing and Prince William on the 25th. and the Princess of Wales on the 28th. of April, the two last left England the 2^{d}. of December and Called at the Cape where was the Edgbaston Captain Cobham bound to Mocha and the Salisbury for England, the War with Spain Continued still, and it was uncertain what turn affairs would take in the Spring in regard to us and France. There was two Ships arrived at Pondicherry.

DITTO DIE. Lre from the Callt. Linguist.

RECD a letter from the Callicut linguist dated the 7th. Instant he advises (as he did in his last) that he had wrote to the Samorine but as yet had recd no answer, but that his Ministers hint to him, that the Samorines intention is to pay with what money he receives of debts owing him; As to the Sevillian Dollars the Shroffs offer Rupees two hundred and twelve for one hundred Dollars w^{ch}. as far as 5000 Dollars but demand twenty days time and to have the Dollars sent to Callicut where they will pay the Rupees.

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AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 11TH.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN L. BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

TAKING into consideration what the Shroffs offer at Callicut for the Sevillian Dollars and what in all probability we may get for them here, It is AGREED not to accept of the Callicut offer but to keep them some time longer, and if we then find that the Cotiote Shroffs will give no more than two hundred and ten Rupees for one hundred Dollars weight to part with them at that price, as on a French Ship dropping in, which they Expect early in August and will in all probability bring a great many Dollars the price will fall.

Callicut Shroffs offer for the Sevillian Dollars considered on.

Agreed not to accept it.

but rather sell them here at a lower price.

reasons why.

Adjourned.

J. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

WROTE a letter to the Callicut Linguist that we do not chuse to Accept the offer of the Callicut Shroffs; and directed him as soon as he receives an answer to the letter he wrote to the Samorine that he advises us of it and sent him an Indent of sundry Stores wanting at this place.

DITTO DIE. Callt. Lingst. Lre to.

THE 3d. King of Cotiote who in the beginning of the Season promised to discharge his Debt in pepper, having hitherto not done it, The Chief wrote him a Letter to put him in mind of his promise and sent it by Amboo Namby.

DITTO DIE. 3d. King of Cotiote wrote to concerning his debt.

THIS evening arrived here by land from Onore Mr. Charles Crommelin having Permission so to do from the Honble the President and Council of Bombay on Account of his ill State of health.

TUESDAY 12TH. Mr. Crommelin arrives from Onore.

THIS evening Dispatched two pattamars to Goa with Duplicates of our Advices to the Honble the President and Council of Bombay dated the 31st. Ultimo, which were sent by the way of Madrass; in this letter desired a Supply of two lack of Rupees in August as we are in hopes in a few Days to Contract for two thousand Candys more of Pepper at about eighty five Rupees ℔ Candy to advance money in part for which we shall be obliged to take up about sixty thousand Rupees at Interest about sixty thousand Rupees; List of the Packet sent by this conveyance is as follows.

FRIDAY 15TH. Advices sent to Bbay via Goa.

LIST OF THE PACKET ℔ PATTAMAR.

ORIGINALS.

No. 1. General letter under this date.
2. Treasury Accot. from the 22d. of April to this date.

DUPLICATES.

3. Tellicherry Factory its Accot. Curt with Bombay Presidency from the 1st. of August 1743 to the 31st. of May 1744.
4. Calculate of Cash supposed wanting for 12 Months from the 31st. of May.

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5. Pepper its General Acco^{t}.
6. Price Curr^{t}. of Goods and rates of Coins here and at Callicut.
7. Warehousekeepers Indent.
8. Storekeepers Indent.
9. Secry's. Indent.
10. Doctors Indent.
11. List of the arrival and Departure of Shipps. at from this place from the 2^{d}. of September to this date.
12. List of Europeans in Garrison.
13. List of Europeans Deceased.
14. General Letter to the President and Council of Bombay under the 31st. of May.

COPYS.

15. Invoice of Ship Hardwicke to China.
16. General letter to the Supra Cargoes of said Ship.
17. General Letter to Captain Hallet requiring his reasons for not taking in the quantity of Pepper ordered him from Bombay.
18. His Answer.
19. His sailing Orders.
20. List of the Hardwickes packet.
21. Invoice of the Mountagu to Bengall.
22. General letter to the President and Council there.
23. Mr. West's reasons for Callicut Factory its exceeding the Calculate.
24. List of Shipping outward bound for the ensuing Year and those of last Season arrived in Great Brittain.

MONDAY 18TH. Mercht. offer to contract for 2,000 Candys of pepper more but not careing to lower the price sufficiently. Agreed not to accept it.

OUR Linguist who was ORDERED to sound our Pepper Merchants about contracting for two thousand Candys more of Pepper informs us that they are willing to make another Contract as that quantity in all probability is procurable but they do not care to Lower the price more than one Rupee ℔ Candy for which reason we design to wait three or four days longer before we send for them as we are in hopes of lowering it three or four Rupees.

TUESDAY 19TH. Young Prince pays the Chief a Visit.

THE Young Prince having been at Cartanatu in his return called at the Fort, and paid the Chief a visit, he was received with the usual Civilities and went away Immediately for Chereka.

Advice of Ockoos Gang.

RECEIVED a Letter from Ensign Bilderbeck at Madacarra advising that Okoos Gang were at a place Called Puttoota with about six hundred men well armed and has robbed the Country thereabouts, It is about two Leagues to the Northward of Maddacarra, He advise that they design to come further on almost all the Princes to the Northward having joined them, the country thereabouts being all on their side several of the Moors at Madday have likewise joined them, and it is reckoned they can bring near one thousand men into the Field, this information the Chief gave the young Prince but it seems there is little truth in it for by the best Advice the rebels are not above one hundred and fifty men in all.

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AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY 20TH.

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN L. BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

THE CHIEF acquaints the board that there is a very advantageous offer made for the two hundred and eighty Bales of Cotton landed here by the Mountague being one hundred and fifty Rupees ℔ Candy Surat, ready money, which is upwards of Sixty ℔ Cent on the Invoice price; The Board on considering there will be no opportunity of sending the Cotton to Bengall before next April, (as they understand that the St. George and Winchelsea do not lay the rains at Bombay) are of Opinion that selling of it can be attended with no manner of inconveniency, and it being a very advantageous offer, do therefore come to a Resolution to dispose of it; As we shall likewise thereby be obliged to take up so much the less money at Interest as the Cotton will amount to (being twenty one thousand Rupees) to advance for the two thousand Candys of Pepper we are now going to Contract for.

Cotton sold for 150 Rupees ℔ Surat Candy.

OUR Pepper Merchants attending are called in, and being of Opinion that they can purchase two thousand Candies more of this years growth by the end of December, We offered them eighty four Rupees ℔ Candy, but they refuse to contract for that price, alledging that the greatest part of what is now procurable of is in the hands of persons who have bought it up, and that Coudoty Paqui the head French Merchant has given out that they shall have a Ship early in August, when he will give them a good price if they will keep it for him, and altho the Price inland is at present fallen a small matter. Yet should the French have an early supply of money, as they expect, it would in all probability rise considerably however on condition we will advance them three quarters of the amount now, and the remainder by the end of August, they are willing to contract for two thousand Candys at eighty five Rupees ℔ Candy; This we refused, but offered them to advance half the money now, and the remainder by the 20th. of September or sooner if we receive a Supply, as by that time we may reasonably expect it from Bombay, which Perhaps the Honble the President and Council may not have an opportunity of sending us in August; To this the Merchants object that unless we advance them three quarters of the amount they cannot secure the large quantity they propose to do before the French can be supplyed with money, but as for the remaining quarter, they are content to wait till the 20th. of September, as for the price they absolutely refuse to contract for less than eighty five Rups. ℔ Candy, finding that these are the lowest terms we can bring them to, and that we have no likelyhood of getting it Cheaper, should we put it off any longer, but may perhaps not get the quantity we expect, It is AGREED to accept of their offer, and we do accordingly contract with them for two thousand Candys of Pepper at eighty five Rupees ℔ Candy to be delivered by the end of December; and that three quarters of the amount be advanced them now and the other quarter by the end of September or sooner if we receive a supply of money from Bombay.

Pepper Merchants attend.

offerd 104 Rs. ℔ Candy.

refuse to Contract for that price.

offer to contract for 2000 Candies at 85 Rs. ℔ Candy ¾ of the amot. to be advanced.

offerd them 84 and to advance half now.

but they objecting it.

Agreed to accept it on their Terms.

THE Ballance of our Cash this day being Rupees twenty two thousand four hundred and fifty three reas, including two Chests of Sevillian Dollars; AGREED that we take up at Interest payable on Demand the Sum of ninety four thousand Rupees; which allowing for the amots. of the Cotton sold for ready money, (twenty one thousand Rupees) and deducting Rupees Ten thousand for two months expences; We shall want to make up the sum of Rupees one hundred twenty seven thousand, two hundred to advance our Pepper Merchants being three quarters of the amount of two thousand Candys, @ eighty five Rupees ℔ Candy, and seeing

Agreed to take up 94000 Rups. at Interest.

State of our Cash.

S. Dolrs. to be sold at Rs. 110 ℔ 100 Dollrs. wt.

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no probability of getting more for the two Chests of Sevillian Dollars than two-hundred and ten Rupees ℔ hundred Dollars weight, which has been offered us, AGREED that we Dispose of them at that price.

Monthly Accots. passed.

THE Paymasters Account for the month of May being laid before the Board is Examined and Passed and the Abstract is ORDER'D to be entered with the reasons why it is in some Articles so much augmented, The Account of Pepper recd last month into the Honble Companys Warehouse is also presented and ORDER'D to be entered.

Adjourned.

J. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1744.

Garrison Charges	4528	1	55		
Fortifications & House Repairs	282	1	94		
Hospital Charges	171	2	40		
Servants Wages	229	—	—		
Board Wages	440	—	—		
Charges on Merchandize	253	—	54		
Pepper	79	2	40		
Stable Charges	7	2	30		
Tellicherry Fort	4761	2	79		
Petty Charges	108	—	40		
Chas. Garrisong. Durmaptm. Eddecaut	244	—	75		
Do. Do. Maddacarra	161	—	10		
				11266	3 17
Petty Stores under the Pay Mr. ...	28	3	50		
Timber	33	—	52		
Firewood	20	—	55		
Chunam	2	1	30		
Callicut Factory	159	1	25		
Garrison Stores	144	—	—		
House Furniture	8	—	—		
Warehouse Stores	30	1	—		
Stationary Ware	202	2	96		
Plantations on Durmaptm.	188	2	45		
Rents and Revenues	20	—	—		
				837	1 53
			Rups.	12104	— 70

TELLICHERRY
MAY 31ST. 1744

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ WILLIAM WEST
Paymaster.

REMARKS ON THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT VIZT.

THE Charges are encreased this month Rupees 4690. 2. 17, by Fortifications and house repairs Stopping of leaks and turning of Tiles as usual at this season of the Year, Tellicherry Fort by reason of sundry New Buildings and very proper ones

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Sett about many months ago and now finished, Also the head of Servants wages, and Board Wages on Mr. West the Paymaster's return from Callicut, in most of the other heads the Charges are decreased.

ACCOUNT PEPPER DELIVERED INTO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE BY THE UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANTS IN THE MONTH OF MAY 1744.

	Candys	maunds
From Mucatum Paqui	218	11
Tycandy Cunialy	38	—
Baunibelti Cunhipy	171	7
Ekooda Moosa	20	8
Combem Allipy	112	16
Chatoo of Agar	119	3
Nelearte Tupy	171	16
Madacarrem Callandra	215	18
Cunisew of Cotiote	24	12
Cacart Tupy	139	19
Batila Paqui	118	6
Candys ...	1350	16

THE CHIEF wrote a letter to the French Chief to acquaint him that we had lowered the price of Pepper two Rupees and a half in a Candy having yesterday made a Contract with our Merchants @ eighty five Rupees ℔ Candy.

THURSDAY 21. French Chief Lre to.

IN the Evening received an Answer from the French Chief with thanks for the advice sent him to which he Shall have due regard.

DITTO DIE. Answered

LAST night died in the Hospital of a Consumption James Hardy Corporal who left by Will what Small matter he had to Paul Bewther Serjeant.

SATUERAY 23. James Hardy dies.

THE Messenger who was sent on the 11th. Instant with a letter from the Chief to the 3d. King of Cotiote returned this day, but without a Satisfactory Answer he only brought a letter for the Linguist desiring him to Excuse to the Chief not having answer'd his letter; which as he was unable at present to pay the remainder of his debt as he had promised he was ashamed to write but desires that to the many favours he has receed from the Company we will add this one of Staying till next January and then he will certainly discharge his Debt.

DITTO DIE. Messenger sent to the King of Cotiote returns. who still evades payment of his Debt.

THIS day sold the two chests of Sevillian Dollars receiv'd by the Mountague at two hundred and ten Rupees ℔ hundred Dollars weight of Eighty nine Ounces thirteen penny weights which produced vizt.

MONDAY 25. Sevillian Dollrs. sold.

	lb.	oz.		dollars	wt
1 Bag, pz. ..	72	8	pz.	974	
7 — pz. ..	508	8		6818	
8 Bags, pz. ..	581	4		7792 @ 210 Rupa.	℔ 100 Dollars is
				Rs. 16363	— 80

THIS day took up at Interest at the rate of 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum payable on demand Rupees ninety four thousand of the following persons vizt.

TUESDAY 26. Money taken up at Interest.

Of William West .. .. Rupees	14000
Thomas Moore	9000
Thomas Fisher	4000
Domingo Rodregues	67000
Rupa.	94000

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Money advanced for pepper.

And as ℔ Resolution in Council the 20th. Instant advanced our Pepper Merchants Rupees one hundred twenty seven thousand two hundred, being three quarters of the amount for two thousand Candys then contracted for at eighty five Rupees ℔ Candy vizt.

	Candys		Rups.	Rs.	qrs.	raes.
To Ballorte Callandras for ..	200	@	83¾ Rupees	12450	—	—
Mucatum Paqui	250	@	85	15937	2	—
Nelearte Tupy	225	@	d°.	14343	3	—
Batila Paqui	250	@	d°.	15937	2	—
Baunibelti Cunhipy ..	200	@	d°.	12750	—	—
Combem Alipy	245	@	d°.	15618	3	—
Chatoo of Agar	400	@	d°.	25500	—	—
Tycandy Cunialy	150	@	d°.	9562	2	—
Cacart Tupy	80	@	d°.	5100	—	—
	2000	Candy	Rups. ..	127200	—	—

Friday 29.

Last night died in the Hospital James Andrews Invalid.

Saturday 30.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspl. John Geekie Esqr. Chief.
William Jeynson. William West.
John Lemon Brandling. Thomas Byfeld.
Nicholas Stonestreet.

Treasury Accot. and Salary Bill passed.

The Treasury Account for this month being now laid before the Board is Examined and Passed, it agreeing with the money found to be this day therein, as ℔ Account. The Accomptant likewise presents the Salary bill for the last six months, Amounting to Rups. nine hundred eighty two quarters and six raes which is Ordered to be paid.

Adjourned.

J. Geekie.
Wm. Jeynson.
W. West.
J. L. Brandling.
T. Byfeld.
Nic: Stonestreet.

		Rupees	Dr. Rupees	qrs.	raes
June 1	To Ballance brot. from the month of May..		175378	—	3
— 26	To Cotton for 280 Bales qt. 140 Candys sold as ℔ Consultation the 20th. Instt. @ 150 Rupees ℔ Candy		21000	—	—
	Profit and loss for the gain on 6976 Freight silver reced ℔ Mountague the 28th. of April last vizt.				
	Dollars 7792 wt. 6976 sold here @ 110 Rupees ℔ 100 dollars Weight of oz dwt. 89 13	16363 — 80			
	Valued in the Invoice	15891 1 33	471	3	47
	Severals for the following sum taken up at Interest at 10 ℔ Cent ℔ annum As ℔ Consultation vizt.				
	Thomas Moore ..	9000 — —			
	William West ..	14000 — —			
	Thomas Fisher ..	4000 — —			
	Domingo Rodregues.	67000 — —	94000	—	—
	Carried over Rupees ..		290849	3	50

			Cr. Rupees	qr.	raes
June 7	By Sundry Accounts Advanced the following Merchants in full on Account of their contract the 30th. of April for three thousand Candys of Pepper Vizt.				
	Ballorte Callandra what remain'd due to him on his Contract for	200 Candys 8550 — —			
	Mucatum Paqui..	400 17500 — —			
	Nelerate Tupy ..	320 14000 — —			
	Batila Paqui ..	300 13125 — —			
	Baunibelti Cunhipy	330 14437 2 —			
	Combem Alipy..	430 18812 2 —			
	Chatoo of Agar..	700 30625 — —			
	Tycandy Cunialy.	100 4375 — —			
	Cacart Tupy ..	100 4375 — —			
	Ekooda Moosa ..	120 5250 — —			
		3000 Candys	131250	—	—
7th.	By Maddacarrem Callandra advanced him in full for his Contract for 250 Candys @ 87½.		21875	—	—
June 26	By Sundry Advanced ¾ of the amount of 2000 Candys of Pepper Contracted for with the following Merchants as ℔ Consultation vizt.				
	Mucatum Paqui..	250 @ 85 15937 2 —			
	Combem Allipy..	245 @ do. 15618 3 —			
	Nelearate Tupy..	225 @ do. 14343 3 —			
	Baunibelti Cunhipy	200 @ do. 12750 — —			
	Batila Paqui ..	250 @ do. 15937 2 —			
	Chatoo of Agar..	400 @ do. 25500 — —			
	Tycandy Cunialy.	150 @ do. 9562 2 —			
	Cacart Tupy ..	80 @ do. 5100 — —			
	Ballorte Calandra	200 @ 83 12450 — —			
		2000 Candys	127200	—	—
	Carried over Rupees ..		280125	—	—

Rupees	Dr. Rupees	qrs.	rees	Per Contra	Cr. Rupees	qr.	rafe
Brought over Rupees ..	290849	3	50	Brought over Rups. ..	280125	—	--
				June 30 By Willm. West paymaster Advanced him ..	4000	—	—
				Charges on merchandize paid Willm. Jeynson Warehousekr. the Charges on weighs. Shiping &cs. 400 Candys of Pepper on board the Hardwicke for China	105	2	13
				Accos. Salary paid the Honble Companys Covenanted servants their Salary for the last six months	980	2	6
				Board Wages paid the Chief half a years allowance for Table Linnen and China ware	75	—	—
				Charges Extraordinary paid for keeping festival days &cs. as usual	200	—	—
				By Ballance carried to the month of July ..	5363	2	30
Rupees ..	290849	3	50	Rupees ..	290849	2	50 [*sic*]

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Errors Excepted
John Geekie.
William Jeynson.
William West.
John Lemon Brandling.
Thomas Byfeld.
Nicholas Stonestreet.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANYS COVENANTED SERVANTS TELLICHERRY FROM THE 1ST. OF JANUARY TO THE 1ST. OF JULY 1744.

NAMES.	STATIONS.	TIME. Comenc.	TIME. Ending	TIME DUE. m°.	days.	SALARY ℔ ANNUM. £.	S.	D.	£.	S.	D.	SALARY DUE. £.	S.	D.	Rups.	qrs.	raes
John Geekie Esq, ..	Chief	Janry 1st. ..	June 30th. ..	6	—	70	—	—		..		35	—	—	280	—	—
William Jeynson ..	Senr. Mercht. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	6	—	40	—	—		..		20	—	—	160	—	—
William West ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	6	—	40	—	—		..		20	—	—	160	—	—
John L Brandling ..	Junr. Mercht. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	6	—	30	—	—		..		15	—	—	120	—	—
Thomas Byfeld ..	Factor	Do. ..	Do. ..	6	—	15	—	—		..		7	10	—	60	—	—
Nichs. Stonestreet ..	Do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	6	—	15	—	—	7	10	—		..			..	
Deduct what receed on his Accot. by Mr. John Sewell at Bombay for part of the month of January 1743 he having been paid for the same time here ..		..	..	..	..	..	..		1	4	2						
												6	5	10	50	1	33
John Robinson ..	Writer	1st. Janry ..	6th. April ..	3	6	5	—	—	1	6	3½						
Ditto	Factor	7th. April ..	30th. June ..	2	24	15	—	—	3	9	10½						
Ditto for reading ..	....	....	....	..		..			..								
Divine Service ..	....	....	....	6	—	18	—	—	9	—	—						
												13	16	1¼	110	1	83
Micajah Parker ..	Writer	1st. Janry ..	30th. June ..	6	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	10	—	20	—	—
Willm. De La Garde.	Ditto	2d. Janry ..	Ditto ..	5	30	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	3¾	19	2	90
												122	11	3½	980	2	6

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ NIC: STONESTREET,
Accompt.

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JULY TUESDAY 3
Lre from the Callt. Linguist.

RECEIVED a letter dated the 30th. Ultimo from the Callicut Linguist enclosing his Account Factory Expences for the month of June amounting to Rupees one hundred and ninety, one quarter & eighty seven raes, and advising that he had at last received an answer from the Samorine, who has Order'd his Ministers to pay him nineteen thousand Fanams more in part of his first Ola which with the six thousand already paid makes only twenty five thousand, and this he says is all he can pay at present, The remaining twenty five thousand Fanams he will pay by little and little, he further advises that about a month ago the King of Puniture died whose funeral was Solemnised by his Successor with great Pomp.

WEDNESDAY 4.
Prince request assistance against Okoos Gang.

RECEIVED an Ola from the prince desiring that Chatil Conna might be sent to him with a hundred Nairs with fire Arms and Ammunition for that Okoos Gang had fortified themselves in a palace belonging to the 3d. King of Colastry at a place called Paddaleddatu against whom he had sent his younger Brother to endeavour to dislodge them, as otherwise they would do a great deal of mischief.

THURSDAY 5.
Lre to the Callt. Lingst. Ola to the Samorine.

ANSWER'D the Callicut Linguists letter received the day before yesterday and sent him a letter from the Chief to the Samorine urging him to discharge his first Ola for fifty thousand Fanams.

Prince informed his request will be granted.

ANSWERED likewise the Ola received yesterday from the prince desiring that he would get every thing ready and we would then as he desired send Chatil Conna with one hundred Nairs, and requested that he would this time get together a Sufficient Body of men to put an end at once to the troubles occasioned by the remainder of Okoos Gang as he has now a good opportunity of destroying them.

SATURDAY 7
price for Pepper rises.

SINCE our last Contract with our Merchants at eighty five Rupees. Pepper is rose to Eighty eight Rupees ℔ Candy and they seem doubtful whether the quantity of two thousand Candys which they Contracted for is procurable.

TUESDAY 10TH.
princes 2nd. Ola for men &ca.

RECEIVED an Ola from the Prince in answer to what wrote him on the 5th. Instant in which he again desires that Chatil Conna may be sent to him with one hundred Nairs to go against Okoos Gang, who he says are succour'd from Cannanore by Ally Rajah. but takes no notice of having made the necessary preparations for the Support of the people he desires they be sent him; As the two last times we sent people they Suffer'd very much for want of Provisions the Chief wrote him again on that Subject and acquainted him that on his Highness having got the necessary provisions ready that Chatil Conna and the hundred Nairs he desires were ready and Should immediately be sent to him and requested that he would likewise send to the Nombiers and Choringutta Nair for some men to go on this Expedition that he effectually reduce those rebells.

FRIDAY 13
French Brigantine arrives at Mahi.

THIS afternoon arrived at Mahie a French Brigantine belonging to the Island of Mauritius She had been at Mosambique and Madagascar for Slaves and Could not get back to Mauritiaus again.

DITTO DIE
Prince requests an addition of 50 men more.

RECEIVED a letter from the Prince in answer to what wrote him on the 10th. Instant in which he says that he has made the necessary preparations, and desires we will now send Chatil Conna with a hundred and Fifty Nairs.

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AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY 4

Present

THE WORSHL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN L. BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

THE CHIEF acquaints the Board with the two letters he had received from the Prince, desiring him to send Chatil Conna with a hundred and fifty Nairs which as by his last letter, he has made provision for maintaining them during this Expedition, It is AGREED to comply with, but Chatil Conna being at present employed in settling Accots. with The Achamars of Rhandaterra AGREED that we send Muricollia Compa Nombier & Curumysden who are good men in his room and that the Chief acquaints the prince in his letter with the reasons why we cant send Chatil Conna.

Chief acquaints the board with the princes request.

Agreed to Comply with it.

Except in sending Chatill Conna.

THE Paymasters Account for last month being laid before the board is Examined and Passed and Abstract of it is ORDERD to be entered; the Account Pepper reced last month into the Honble Companys Warehouse, is also presented and ORDERED to be Entered after this Consultation.

Monthly Accounts passed.

Adjourned.

J. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT OF DISBURSMENTS IN THE MONTH OF JUNE 1744.

To Garrison Charges	4539	1	5			
Hospital Charges	182	3	56			
Fortifications & House Repairs	973	—	15			
Charges on Merchandize	39	—	80			
Stable Charges	12	1	80			
Servants Wages	229	—	—			
Board Wages	440	—	—			
Petty Charges	197	2	35			
Account Presents	27	3	—			
Charges Garrisong. Maddacarra ...	239	3	90			
Ditto Durmapatam & Eddecaut	464	1	40			
				7345	2	1
Plantations on Durmapatam	354	1	10			
House Furniture	59	—	—			
Hospital Stores	20	1	65			
Chunam	127	1	—			
Pepper	12	—	—			
Rents and Revenues	20	—	—			
Firewood	—	—	65			
				593	—	40
Rupees ...				7938	2	41

TELLICHERRY,
JUNE 30TH. 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
WILLIAM WEST.
Paymr.

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REMARKS ON THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT VIZ^{T}.

THE Expences in General are lessen'd this month Rup^{s}. 4165. 2. 29. The Head of Fortifications and House Repairs is encreased Rupees 691. 2. 21 the covering and repairing of sundry places belong^{g}. to this Garrison as Customary before the rains, being now brought in.

ACCOUNT PEPPER DELIVERED INTO THE HONBLE COMPANYS WAREHOUSE, BY THE UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANTS IN THE MONTH OF JUNE 1744.

	Candys.	mds.
From Batila Paqui	31	7
Nelearate Tupy	79	1
Mucatum Paqui	61	11
Tycandy Cunialy	5	16
Baunibelti Cunhipy	83	9
Ekooda Moosa	6	14
Combem Allipy	42	19
Chato of Agar	31	12
Ballorte Callandra	2	9
Cacart Tupy	1	16
Maidacarem Callandra	34	2
Candys ...	380	16

SATURDAY 14TH. THE CHIEF answer'd the Princes letter and acquainted him that the Nairs he had desired were on their march to him.

MONDAY 16. French Brigant^{e}. drove ashoar Boyanore people saw her. YESTERDAY about four in the Afternoon the French Brigantine having been first unloaded run ashore a little to the Southward of Mahie where Boyanores people immediately seized her, and a Guard that the French had sent to take care of her retired, Boyanores people telling them that had she even run ashore at Mahie they would have seized her.

TUESDAY 17 Lre from the Callt. Linguist. RECEIVED a letter dated the 14th. Instant from the Callicut Linguist advising that he had reced ours of the 5th. and had sent by two Jungadas the Chiefs Letter to the Samorine, and that on the 10th. he had received twelve Thousand fanams more of Parra Madamby on Account of the 1st. Ola.

THURSDAY 19TH. We have for this month past had incessant rains and hard weather: and this morning the Ensign at Maddacarra advises that the weather had been so violent, that he was afraid [that] the Batary [*sic*] at Mattamoy point was in Danger.

SATURDAY 21 Our Nairs Attack and Drive the Rebels. 50 more Nairs and Tivees to be sent. THE Nairs we sent on the 14th. Instant to the Princes Assistance have had a Battle with Ockoos Gang whom they attacked and drove out of Putture before the Princes people came up and are now preparing to attack a Pagoda in which they have refortified themselves in, Two of our people were killed and nine wounded, The rebells left fifteen dead behind them; but how many of them were killed or wounded is not known. The Prince desiring a reinforcement, we have order'd fifty more Nairs and Tivees to be ready to go with those who brought the wounded men here, and will return to the prince in a day or two, as there is good hopes at present of entirely destroying Ockoos Gang.

TUESDAY 24. Princes people routs the rebells. THE Princes people on the arrival of the reinforcement sent them as mentioned on the 21st. Attacked the Pagoda in which the Rebells had fortified themselves and took it a brother of Ockoo who is at the head of them narrowly escaping, they left five dead bodies behind them.

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TUESDAY 24TH. Advices from Madrass.

BY private advices from Madrass of the 19th. Ultimo, we hear that our Honble Masters Ship the York arrived there the 3d. and Sailed the 16th. for China, She left the Downs the 24th., of Jañry but brought no fresh news.

WEDNESDAY 25. Pattamar sent to Goa returns.

THE Pattamar we dispatched with our Advices to Bombay by the way of Goa, on the 15th. Ultimo returned this Evening. The Padre to whom our Packet was recommended advises that he reced it on the 4th. of this month and forwarded it on the 11th. Instant.

SATURDAY 28.

WE are informed that the French Company have given very Strict orders to reduce the Expences at Mahie; and in Order thereto have not only lessened the number of Companys Servants and Military but have likewise reduced their pay.

TUESDAY 31

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL. JOHN GEEKIE ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM JEYNSON. WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN L. BRANDLING. THOMAS BYFELD.
NICHOLAS STONESTREET.

Collectors Accot. presented.

MR. BRANDLING Collector of the Rents and Revenues of Durmapatam Island delivers in his Accot. from Augt. 1st. 1743 and ending this day which are this Year encreased Rupees Four Hundred Seventy Five, three quarters seventy five reas the whole Amount is Rupees four thousand seventy two, sixty reas of which he has paid into the Treasury vizt.

October 31	Rups. 504	2	40	
June 31 [*sic*]	320	—	—	
April 30	600	—	—	
this day July 31st.	1156	1	60	
				2581 — —
Ballance outstanding ..				1491 — 60
				4072 — 60

of this outstanding Ballance three hundred twenty seven Rupees two quarters and Eighty reas is due from several persons who have rented Land at four Rupees ℔ Acre, but being in poor circumstances and having expended what little matter they have in cultivating their Ground are unable to pay their rent, before they have cut their Batty, which will be next month if the weather is favourable, otherwise not till October. It is therefore AGREED to allow them till that time to pay their rent; The remaining Eleven hundred Sixty three Rupees one quarter and eighty reas consist in five thousand Eight hundred seventeen parah, four measures of Salt, valued at one Fanam ℔ parah which this season bearing but a low price has not been disposed of as in all probability it will by and by rise.

THE Collector reports that he finds several Persons who have rented land do not make the Just improvements they ought to do and this we understand is Chiefly owing to their Indigency and want of means to bear the expence of planting, taking which into consideration and finding a great backwardness in the Inhabitants for renting any more land at four Rupees ℔ Acre, we come to the following resolution, To take ten good Tivees into pay at three Rupees ℔ month to work along with the Madagascar Slaves, and to appoint Francisco de Soaz Muccadom over them, at eight Rupees ℔ month, (who is a person skilled in planting and husbandry) to direct them, by this means we shall be able soon to plant and improve what land remains, and then there will never be wanting people to farm it; and as amongst

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the several persons who have rented Land nobody (but Ensign Johnson and Serjeant Frasur) have made the improvements they ought, It is AGREED that in case this year they are guilty of the same neglect that the land be taken from them. And the Collector further reporting that since the last valuation of the Trees which was seven or eight years ago there are several grown up which now bear fruit, and do not pay their full value, he is Ordered to take the vereadores & as soon as the weather will permit to new value all the Trees on the Island.

MANOEL RODREGUES who Collects the Rents and Revenues of Tellicherry and Moylan delivers in his Annual Account and pays the Ballance being Rup^{s}. one thousand four hundred fifty three one quarter and Sixty raes into the Treasury. The Amount on the Duty on Goa Arrack retailed in our limits for last Year Amount to Rupees seventy five and is paid in by Antonio Paes.

ORDERD that the forementioned Accounts be entered after this Consultation.

OUR Pepper Merchants representing to us that since their last Contract with us for two thousand Candys of Pepper at eighty five Rupees ℔ Candy, Pepper is rose inland to ninety five Rupees ℔ Candy, and that they are very much disappointed in the quantity they imagined procurable, request that in case they find it absolutely impossible to comply with their last Contract We will permit them to return what money they shall not be able to invest which they are in such case contented to do with Interest.

TAKING this into consideration; as insisting on their giving us Pepper if it is not to be had under ninety five Rupees ℔ Candy (and of that perhaps a small quantity) would not only ruin them but have a bad Effect on the price of the next Crop; It is AGREED to receive back what money they are not able to invest, on their paying Interest on it, however not to Cancell the Contract at present, but to wait and see what effect their publishing the report of our having recalled our money will have; as it is not unlikely, but the Indiscretion of our merchants in hurrying so soon to Market after their last Contract and the Expectation of a French Ship this month, may have induced the Merchants inland to make a Secret of the real quantity they have as well as demand so high a price as ninety five Rupees ℔ Candy for it.

Adjourned.

J. GEEKIE.
WM. JEYNSON.
W. WEST.
J. L. BRANDLING.
T. BYFELD.
NIC: STONESTREET.

Rents and Revenues of Durmapatam.

Dr.

1743			Rupees qr. raes.	Rupees qr. raes.
To Balance due the last year from sundry Persons				82 2 15
To Ditto recd from Combem Allipy on Acct. Salt pro Anno 1743 Sold				29 3 65
				112 1 80
To Neally due in October & Janry last 32438, 3 certain rent of 109 Verges, and quit rent of 3 Pagodas as ℔ ticularized in the Diary for the Year 1741	dungoys 31562	meas. 3		
Rent of 5 verges let out to cultivate without paying rent for 4 Years, but to commence the 5th. which was the last year 1/9 part amounting to	168	—		
1/9 part of Land annually cultivated.	708	—		
	32438	3		
Interest on dungoys 20445 lent at 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum for six months ..	1022	3		
Ditto on dungoys. 1650, for 4 months at Ditto ..	55	—		
	1077	3		
Dungoys	33516	2 sold		
Fanams	Vis			
To the renters in Febry last at five dungoys ℔ Fanam	6703	5		
at 5 Fanhams ℔ Rupee is Rs.			1340 2 65	
What allowed the Honble Company by the renters for reaping.			22 2 40	
				1363 1 5
			Carried over Rs.	1475 2 85

Pr. Contra

Cr.

	Fans.	Rupees qr. raes.
By Sundries Vizt.		
Given as usual at the Feast of Ona ..	162	
Ditto at the Feast of Booe	122	
	284 at	
5 ℔ Rupee ..	56— 3—20	
Paid Carembele Conna his Wages for the year at 8 Rups ℔ Mensem.	96 — —	
Charges making Salt Houses ..	25— 1—27	
Ditto for measuring the salt for Combem Allipy.	9— 1—20	
		187— 1—67
By Balance Vizt.		
Remaining in the hands of two of the Renters of Paddy Grounds 300 Dungoys of Neally and 150 Parah of Salt valued at Rupees ..	42 — —	
Remaining in the hands of six of the Renters who by reason of the expence then have been at to Cultivate the Land) are not at present able to discharge their Rent to the Honble Company, but promise not to defer it longer than September, till which time they are for this year allowed but for the future to pay their rent in by the		
		Carried over Rs. 187 1 67

Rents and Revenues of Durmapatam—*cont*

D^R.

		Fan^s.	Vis.	Rupees	qr.	raes.	Rupees	qr.	raes.
	Brought over R^s.						1475	2	85
	Quit rent on houses due in May last Viz^t. at the feast of Ona Viz.								
95	Houses on the Companys land which pay 3 fan^s. ea house ..	285	—						
47	Ditto Owners 2 fan^s. ..	94	—						
142				379	—	—			
	At the feast of Boe Viz^t.								
93	Houses on the Companys land which pay 3 fan^s. a house ..	279	—						
47	Ditto Owners 2 fan^s.	94	—						
140				373	—	—			
282	Houses which pay Fanams ..			752	—	—			
	Deduct an annual allowance of 1 measure of Rice ₱ Fanam as usual to such as pay in time ..			50	—	5½			
			Fanams	701	—	10½			
	at 5 fan^s. ₱ Rupee						140	1	32
6	Shops both Feasts a 6 Fanams each Feast.	36	—						
1	Ditto one Ditto	3	—						
7	Shops	39	—						
	Produce of 1/9 of grain sold at diff^t. prices	39	8						
	Amo^t. of the passage boat as usual.	120	—						
	Ditto of fishing netts Ditto ..	30	—						
	Ditto of 12 Houses in the Mucquary	12	—						
		240	8	@ 5 ₱ Rupee			48	—	40
	Carried over R^s.						1664	—	57

P^R. Contra—*cont*

C^R.

		Rupees	qr.	raes.
	Brought over R^s.	187	1	67
	last day of July Viz^t.—			
1.	John Frazier 150—2—60			
2.	Joseph Alvarez. 71—1—40			
3.	Joseph Nunis. 6 — 10			
4.	Joseph Carvalho. 9—1 —			
5.	Joseph Pareira. 2—1—70			
6.	Leonard Lobes 46 — —			
	285 2 80			
	Par^as.			
	Salt remaining unsold 5817. 4 measures after deducting the 150 Parahs above mentioned which is now in the salt Houses on the Island and here stands valued at 1 Fanam ₱ Parah, which is 5817 Paras. 4 Mea. @ 5			
	Fan^s. ₱ Rupee 1633 1 80			
	Cash Viz^t.			
	Paid into the Treasury October 31^st. .. 504 2 40			
	Paid into the Treasury Janry 31^st. .. 320 — —			
	Paid into the Treasury April 30^th. .. 600 — —			
	Paid into the Treasury July 31^st. the Balance of the Revenues of the Island for the year. 1198 1 10			
		2623	—	—
	Carried over R^s.	4301	2	27

Rents and Revenues of Durmapatam—*cont.* Dr.

		Fans. Viz.	Rupees qr. raes,	Rupees qr. raes.
			Brought over Rs. 1664 — 57	
	Rents of coconut trees due in August last viz^{t}. In the district of Andalure.			
75	Oarts belonging to the Honble Company	1314 8		
52	Ditto Ditto to the Proprietors ..	174 12		
127	For Coconut Trees that grow in a road and by the side there of which formerly paid 35 fans. but now pay no more than	14 —		
	Reed of the Moors on Acco^{t}. of Compound belons. to Tivees ..	133 10		
		1536 14 [*sic*]		
	@ 5 Fan. ₱ Rupee		327 1 50	
	In the district of Pallata Viz^{t}.			
17	Oarts belonging to the Honble Company	306 —		
14	Ditto Ditto to the Proprietors ..	66 4		
31		372 4		
	a 5 Fans. ₱ Rupee		74 1 80	
	In the district of Maylure			
58	Oarts of various rents	1148 8		
216	@ 5 Fans. ₱ Rupee		229 2 80	631 2 10
	Certain Rent of a parcel of Ground let out to different people at 4 Rs. ₱ Acre for the Term of Twenty one Years from the 1st. day of August last.			
			Carried over Rs.	2,295 2 67

Pr. Contra—*cont.* Cr.

	Rupees qr. raes.
Brought over Rs.	4301 2 27
Carried over Rs.	4301 2 27

RENTS AND REVENUES OF DURMAPATAM.—*cont.*

	Acrs.	Rs.	Pas.		Rupees	qr.	raes.	Rupees	qr.	raes.
				Brought over Rs.				2295	2	67
To John Johnson ..	9	2	15	at 4 Rupees ℔ Acre	38	1	50			
John Fraizer ..	37	2	26		150	2	60			
Joseph Alvarez ..	17	3	14		71	1	40			
Joseph Carvalho ..	2	1	10		9	1	10			
John Sheppard ..	—	2	35		2	3	50			
Joseph Pariere ..	—	2	17		2	1	70			
Christopher Bilderbeck ..	2	1	12		9	1	20			
Leonard Lobes ..	11	2	—		46	—	—			
Joseph Nunis ..	1	2	1		6	—	10			
Acres	84	—	10	at 4 Rupees per acre is				336	1	—
RENT OF SALT PANNS VIZT.										
To Rent of 13 panns as particularized in the Account for the Year 1741, & Entered into that Years Diary ..					1187	—	—			
To 5 which pay rent in Specie as ℔ Agreement				6830¼	—	—				
Dedt. what sold at 1 Fans. ℔ Parah.				863	863	—	—			
Remains unsold Pars.				5967¼ &						
Valued at the same rate as above ..					5967	4	—			
				Fanams	8017	4	—			
				at 5 Fanams ℔ Rupee	1603	1	80			
Amount of Dirt taken out of Salt Panns ..					66	—	80			
								1669	2	60
				Rupees ..				4301	2	27

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31ST. JULY 1744.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ JOHN L. BRANDLING.
Collecr.

PR. CONTRA—*cont.* CR.

	Rupees	qr.	raes.
Brought over Rs.	4301	2	27
Rupees	4301	2	27

REMARKS IN THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT VIZ^{T}. INCREASE VIZ^{T}. — DR.

	Rs.	qrs.	reas.
BY the Nett produce of the Rents and Revenues there is actually an Encrease of Rupees 517.3.75 which arises in the following manner Viz^{t}.			
NEALLY Its Amount this year is 524 Dungoys less than last but Grain bearing this year a better price there is an Encrease of	241	3	60
QUIT RENT Its Amount is more this year occasioned by more Houses paying an Acknowledgment this year than the last, at the two Feasts Ona & Booe.	4	2	62
SHOPS belonging to Moors. 1 Shop let out by the Collector, who paid one Feast only..	—	2	40
GROUND RENT Encreases the Revenues parell of Land being let out to the Inhabitants to cultivate at 4 Rupees ₱ acre which formerly brought but little Profit to the Honble Company.	336	1	— by a
Rupees ..	583	1	62

PER CONTRA. — CR.

DECREASED VIZ^{T}.

	Rs.	qrs.	rs.			
GRAIN ½ part is Decreased .. .. Parcel of Land usually employed for grain being let out @ 4 Rs. ₱ Acre.	9	2	—	On Account of a		
SALT Its net Measure the same as last year, but being this year cheaper has decreased the Revenues	33	3	80			
CHARGES is Augmented this year .. building Salt Houses better than usual that the Salt might not loose in Measure and paying People for delivering Combem Allipy his Salt.	22	7	—	On Acco^{t}.		
				65	1	87
THE NET ENCREASE OF REVENUES this year is				517	3	75
Rupees ..				583	1	62

RENTS AND REVENUES AT MOYLAN. Dr.

	Rs.	qr.	raes.	Rupees	qr.	ras.
To NEALY due to end of Janry last 47150 Dungoys Vizt.						
reced for the Annual rent of 73 Verges	30610	—	—			
reced for Nealy lent ..	15000	—	—			
Interest on 15,000 Dungoys	1500	—	—			
reced for 2 oarts 360½ part is	40	—	—			
Dungoys ..	47150	—	—			
34450 Dungoys at 5 ₱ Fanam.....is						
Fans.	6890	—	—			
12700 Ditto..... @ 4¾						
— Ditto	2673	11	—			
47150 Dungoys.....						
Amotg. to Fanams ..	9563	11	—			
@ 5 Fans. ₱ Rupee is ..				1912	2	95
RENT OF COCONUTS &cA. VIZT.						
For the rent of 16 Oarts..	237	8	—			
¼ part of Gingerly reaped.	4	4	—			
Fanams ..	241	12	—			
@ 5 Fanams ₱ Rupee..				48	1	40
QUIT RENT ON HOUSES VIZT.						
18 Shops @ Moylan @ 10 Dungoys is	180	—	—			
1 Ditto of Tequem Baddus.	5	—	—			
19 Dangs. @ 2¼ ₱ fanm.	82	4	—			
40 Houses belongs. to Tiveys at Moylan scs. @ 6 Fans. ea	240	—	—			
Carried over Rs.				1961	—	35

RENTS & REVENUES OF MOYLAN. Cr.

	Rupees	qr.	raes.
BY 15000 Dungoys lent the Renters to Cultivate @ 5 ₱ Fanam	3000	—	—
CHARGES collecting from August 1743 to July 1744	300	—	—
PAY to Nairs	98	—	—
CHARGES making good the House for the Neally Covering	129	10	0
it with Olas	20	—	—
	3517	10	—
CASH PAID into the Treasury..	7267	—	—
	10814	10	—
at 5 Fanams ₱ Rupee is Rs. 2162 3 70			
Carried over Rs.	2162	3	70

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RENTS AND REVENUES AT MOYLAN—*cont.*

	Rs.	qrs.	raes.		Rupees	qr.	raes.
				Brought over Rs.	1961	—	35
10 Ditto belongg. to Tequem — Baddus @ 4 e	..	40	--	—			
50		280					
Deduct a Customary Allowance of 1 Mea of Rice ℔ fanm.	.. ..	31	1	—			
				248	15	—	
				331	3	—	
@ 5 Fans. ℔ Rupee.....					66	--	95
ON FISHING NETTS MUCQUAS HOUSES SCA. VIZT.							
13 Netts at 5 Fans. e@	..	195	--	—			
Deduct what paid the prince	.. .. ..	90	—	—	105		
5 Ditto under Moylan	..				75		
18 —		180					
@ 5 Fanams. ℔ Rupee					36	--	—
29 Houses belonging to Mucquas at Moylan	..	29	--	—			
111 Shops @ 4 Fanams e @	..	444	—	—			
5 Banksalls	.. ..	25	—	--			
		498					
@ 5 Fans. ℔ Rupee is	..				99	2	40
				Rupees ..	2162	3	70

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RENTS & REVENUES OF MOYLAN—*cont.*

	Rupees	qr.	raes.
Brought over Rs.	2162	3	70
Rupees ..	2162	3	70

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ MANOEL RODRIGUES.

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